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Thomas Dwight, M.D.
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Out-Patient Department for Diseases of Women.

W. E. Boardman, M.D.
J. R. Chadwick, M.D.

Out-Patient Department for Diseases of the Skin.

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Out-Patient Department for Diseases of the Ear.

J. Orne Green, M.D.

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Vacancy.

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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

CITY HOSPITAL, BOSTON, April 30, 1878.

TO THE HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL: —

The Board of Trustees of the City Hospital, in compliance with the Ordinances, respectfully present herewith their Fourteenth Annual Report.

Number of patients remaining in the Hospital, April 30, 1877		300
Admitted during the year, —		
Medical	2,415	
Surgical	1,526	
Ophthalmic	93	
		4,034
Treated during the year		4,334
Discharged	3,715	
Died	311	
		4,026
Remaining in Hospital, April 30, 1878		308
Largest number in Hospital at any time		329
Smallest number in Hospital at any time		241
Daily average number of patients		$284\frac{2}{3}$
Average length of stay of each patient (days)		$23\frac{3}{4}$

Number of patients treated in the out-patient department, classified according to their diseases: —

Medical diseases	2,424
Surgical "	4,200
Diseases of the Eye	1,707
" " Ear	337
" " Skin, 2 months	141
" of Women	313
" " Nervous System	216
" " the Throat	320
Total	9,658

Number of visits to the Hospital made by each class: —

Medical diseases	3,947
Surgical "	10,269
Diseases of the Eye	8,922
" " Ear	1,766
" " Skin, 12 months . . .	2,524
" of Women	865
" " Nervous System	798
" " the Throat	1,044
	30,135

The report of the Superintendent and Resident Physician, presented herewith, contains, besides other information, a statement of the expenditures of the year, and is accompanied by the reports of the medical staff. These reports give details in regard to the number of patients treated in the Hospital and as out-patients during the year, with classified statements of their diseases and the results of treatment.

The whole number of patients in the Hospital during the year was 4,334, and they were under treatment an average of 23¾ days each, making a total of 103,846 days, or 14,835$\frac{1}{7}$ weeks. The entire cost of maintaining the Hospital during the year, including every expenditure, excepting the cost of additions and reconstruction of buildings, new equipment and quinquennial report, was at the rate of

$8.13¾ per week	$120,757 92
But of the patients enumerated above, 271 paid for 998$\frac{1}{7}$ weeks' board . . .	8,136 86
Leaving, therefore, the sum of . . .	$112,621 06

as the cost to the city of treating 4,063 non-paying patients, for a total of 13,837 weeks, which is at the rate of $8.13 per week. But, by averaging the net cost of maintaining the Hospital for the year among all the patients treated, we find the average cost to the city, of board for each patient, was $7.47 per week.

The report of the Superintendent explains in detail the expenditures made during the year in maintaining the Hospital, showing an increase in the number of patients treated and a net cost of $7.47 per week for board and care, which is a reduction from that of the previous year and a comparatively large reduction from the cost of former years.

The work of making much needed sanitary improvements in

the older buildings, requiring considerable alteration and reconstruction was nearly completed during the past year. Something remains to be done to finish this work, and to provide sufficient means by new shafts and ventilating chambers in the roofs of the old surgical and medical buildings for ventilating the six wards, to make them correspond with the new ones that have now been in successful operation for two years. In consequence also of the enlargement of the Hospital and the increase of the service, it has become necessary to provide larger accommodations for dining-rooms and for the dispensary, which it is expected will be done during the coming year by some alterations in the rooms in the basement of the administration building.

The policy of admitting paying patients, and of requiring partial payments for board from all who are able to make them, was adopted in the city ordinance establishing the Hospital, and has been continued since it was opened, in 1864. In pursuance of this policy much attention was given in the enlargement of the Hospital, three years ago, to the provision of special wards and small rooms that might be used for those who pay. The good results of this have been apparent to a marked degree during the past year, not only in the fact that over $8,000 was received from such patients, but that there was a larger number than ever before of patients, both resident and non-resident, in the common wards, who paid in full or in part for the cost of board, and that a good beginning has been made in bringing about a general and accepted understanding among those who seek admission, that this is not a "free Hospital," but a place where it is right and proper to pay, and where all must pay what they can for the good they get. The presence of paying patients in the wards has had the effect of elevating the character of the Hospital, and evidently of attracting increased public interest to it, while having an improving influence upon the quality of the work of all the nurses. All these things work together to improve the Hospital and to increase the amount of good it does, while being advantageous and proper as a matter of economy of cost to the city.

In connection with this subject the attention of the City Council is again invited to the annual report of the Trustees in 1874, and to the reference thereto in the report of 1877, in relation to the reimbursement by the State of the expense of treating patients not having legal settlements in Boston. The report of the Superintendent gives the results of further investigations lately made in this matter, and shows, by an analysis of all the cases admitted to the Hospital in one month, the approximate amount of nearly $18,000 for one

year that *might* be recovered from the State. Some important facts are given in detail in regard to the character of the patients, their length of residence in the city, etc., which, in the opinion of the Trustees, ought to be taken into account in the consideration of the larger subject of "the treatment of the poor," now engaging the attention of the City Government. The principle might be adopted of exempting from being subjects of claims against the State all who pay, even if only in part, and such other meritorious persons as have partially gained settlement in Boston. After excluding these it is roughly estimated that probably $10,000 per annum could be recovered for the board of persons who are legally State charges, and who do not deserve any indulgence as "meritorious persons," even under liberal rules.

An important change was made in February in the organization of the medical department by the establishment of a service for the treatment of diseases of the nervous system, and R. T. Edes, M.D., and S. G. Webber, M.D., were appointed physicians to the new service.

The other changes in the Hospital Staff during the year were as follows, viz.: —

A. L. Mason, M.D., to be visiting physician; *vice* Dr. Edes.

G. B. Shattuck, M.D., to be physician to out-patients; *vice* Dr. Mason.

E. Wigglesworth, M.D., to be physician to the out-patient department for diseases of the skin; *vice* Dr. H. F. Damon.

E. G. Cutler, M.D., to be pathologist; *vice* Dr. Bolles.

A vacancy remains to be filled in the place of physician to the out-patient department for diseases of the nervous system, vacated by Dr. Webber.

Several changes have occurred during the year among the officers of the Hospital. Mr. Charles E. Noyes was promoted to be Apothecary at the beginning of the year. In December, Miss Eunice Cram vacated the place of Matron, in consequence of the changes then necessarily made in the service by the organization of a Training School for nurses, and Miss Linda Richards, who has had large and successful experience in such matters, was appointed Superintendent of the newly organized school, and as Matron of the Hospital. In March Mr. George Bancroft resigned the office of Steward, after six years' service. This, being necessitated by his ill-health, calls for an expression of sympathy for him, and of the appreciation by the Board of his excellent and faithful services.

The thanks of the Board are due to the many friends of

the Hospital, who have continued their visits to the sick, their gifts of flowers, books, and papers, and other kind attentions which are gratefully received by the patients.

In concluding this report the Board desires to bear testimony to the invaluable and faithful labors of the gentlemen of the Medical and Surgical Staff; and to the intelligent and efficient direction of the Superintendent in the management of the Hospital. The Board also desires to commend the other officers of the Hospital for the faithful performance of their duties.

Respectfully submitted,

The Board of Trustees,

G. W. POPE,
President.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT AND RESIDENT PHYSICIAN.

CITY HOSPITAL, April 30, 1878.

TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES: —

GENTLEMEN, — I have the honor to present herewith my Annual Report of the Hospital for the past year.

The following table shows the number of patients who have, each year, applied for admission, and been treated at the Hospital: —

	Patients examined for admission.	Patients admitted.	Patients accidentally injured.	Number of Out-patients Treated.
From June 1, 1864, to December 31, 1864	703	475	129	371
From January 1, 1865, to December 31, 1865 . .	1,451	1,066	242	1,143
From January 1, 1866, to December 31, 1866 . .	1,749	1,432	345	3,324
From January 1, 1867, to December 31, 1867 . .	1,913	1,534	328	7,015
From January 1, 1868, to December 31, 1868 . .	2,729	2,078	417	8,794
From January 1, 1869, to April 30, 1870	4,632	3,054	482	11,721
From May 1, 1870, to April 30, 1871	3,977	2,396	525	8,899
From May 1, 1871, to April 30, 1872	4,387	2,873	565	8,947
From May 1, 1872, to April 30, 1873	4,326	3,304	660	7,526
From May 1, 1873, to April 30, 1874	4,250	3,201	804	9,272
From May 1, 1874, to April 30, 1875	4,652	3,424	756	8,732
From May 1, 1875, to April 30, 1876	4,434	3,180	689	9,413
From May 1, 1876, to April 30, 1877	4,713	3,580	663	8,526
From May 1, 1877, to April 30, 1878	5,068	4,034	604	9,658
Total	49,184	35,631	7,209	103,341

The number of patients classified according to their diseases, who visited the Hospital for advice and treatment in the out-patient department, was as follows: —

Medical diseases, under charge of Drs. Mason and Sumner	2,424
Surgical diseases, under charge of Drs. Dwight and Bolles	4,200
Diseases of the Eye, under charge of Drs. Williams and Wadsworth	1,707
Diseases of the Ear, under charge of Dr. Green	337
" " Skin, " " Dr. Wigglesworth, two months	141

Diseases of Women, under charge of Drs. Boardman and Chadwick	313
Diseases of the Nervous System, under charge of Dr. Webber	216
Diseases of the Throat, under charge of Dr. Cushing	320
Total	9,658

NUMBER OF VISITS MADE BY OUT-PATIENTS TO THE HOSPITAL.

Year.	Month.	Medical.	Surgical.	Eye.	Ear.	Skin.	Women.	Nervous.	Throat.	Total.
1877.	May	378	753	1,014	176	332	76	48	153	2,930
	June	323	758	933	115	239	85	31	95	2,579
	July	341	896	772	136	196	77	48	50	2,516
	August . . .	408	1,012	656	113	238	93	48	55	2,623
	September .	344	979	509	. . .	196	63	30	31	2,152
	October . .	293	915	704	121	185	70	44	70	2,402
	November .	305	822	688	146	195	55	104	71	2,393
	December .	316	974	808	209	230	67	86	82	2,772
1878.	January . .	349	857	607	175	200	53	106	91	2,438
	February . .	297	648	601	178	154	73	70	132	2,053
	March . . .	367	840	784	181	204	94	106	104	2,680
	April	326	815	846	216	155	59	77	103	2,597
	Total . . .	3,947	10,269	8,922	1,766	2,524	865	798	1,044	30,135

PATIENTS EXAMINED FOR ADMISSION DURING THE YEAR.

Year.	Month.	Number Examined.	Number Admitted.	Number not Admitted.
1877.	May	429	350	79
	June	403	329	74
	July	489	388	101
	August	497	370	127
	September	442	362	80
	October	414	323	91
	November	364	298	66
	December	398	324	74
1878.	January	396	293	103
	February	386	313	73
	March	392	317	75
	April	458	367	91
		5,068	4,034	1,034

PATIENTS NOT ADMITTED.

Cause of Rejection.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	April.	Total.
For want of accommodation	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...
Referred to out-patient department	25	21	31	53	33	23	16	22	36	24	19	35	338
Non-resident	7	11	9	20	8	14	14	10	16	6	21	15	151
Visited, but changed their minds	3	1	1	2	2	..	2	2	2	1	..	3	19
Absent from home when called upon	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	5
Chronic and incurable	11	8	17	12	3	7	1	5	2	3	2	3	74
Phthisis	6	6	5	10	4	7	4	9	14	3	5	5	78
Delirium Tremens and Alcoholism	2	1	2	1	1	..	..	2	1	2	3	..	15
Venereal	5	4	15	7	8	11	15	11	10	11	6	9	112
Pregnant	2	..	1	4	2	5	2	..	5	2	4	1	28
Convalescent	..	..	4	5	2	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	15
Miscellaneous	17	22	16	13	17	22	11	12	15	20	15	19	199
	79	74	101	127	80	91	66	74	103	73	75	91	1,034

STATISTICAL STATEMENT.

Applications for admission	5,068
Admitted of the above	4,034
Patients accidentally injured	604
Patients in the Hospital, May 1, 1877	300
Total number in Hospital during the year	4,334
Total number, including out-patients, treated during the year	13,992
Discharged, including deaths	4,026
Daily average number in Hospital	284⅔
Largest number at any time in Hospital	329
Smallest number at any time in Hospital	241
Average time remaining in Hospital (days)	23¾

RECAPITULATION.

Medical patients admitted	2,415
Surgical " "	1,526
Ophthalmic " "	93
Total	4,034

EMPLOYMENT OF PATIENTS ADMITTED DURING THE YEAR.

MALES.

Agents	3
Apothecaries	4
Apprentice	1
Artist	1
Architects	2
Actor	1
Bakers	6
Barbers	27
Bar-keepers	31
Blacksmiths	52
Boiler-makers	7
Book-keepers	17
Book-binders	6
Bootblack	1
Boot-makers	17
Brakemen	40
Brass-finishers	4
Bricklayers	6
Brewers	2
Brush-makers	4
Butchers	11
Broker	1
Billposter	1
Bottler	1
Cabinet-makers	23
Canvassers	3
Car-drivers	9
Carpenters	95
Carpet-makers	2
Carriage-painters	3
Carver	1
Chemist	1
Children	42
Chiropodist	1
Cigar-makers	11
Civil Engineers	3
Clergymen	3
Clerks	72
Coachmen	17
Compositors	3
Conductors	3
Confectioners	4
Cooks	28
Coopers	4
Curriers	9
Dyers	3
Engineers	6
Errand boys	41
Factory boys	6
Farmers	32
Firemen	13
Fishermen	8
Furniture-polishers	6
Fresco-painter	1
Furriers	2
Gardeners	11
Gas-fitters	3
Carried forward	715

Brought forward	715
Gentlemen	2
Glass-makers	2
Glass-blowers	3
Grocers	2
Gymnasts	2
Harness-makers	9
Hat-blocker	1
Hatter	1
Heliotyper	1
Hostlers	16
Inventor	1
Jewellers	4
Laborers	659
Last-maker	1
Lawyers	2
Liquor-dealers	3
Locksmiths	2
Longshoremen	46
Machinists	34
Marble-workers	28
Mariners	106
Masons	39
Mechanics	37
Millwright	1
Merchants	3
Moulders	3
Missionary	1
Musicians	3
Music-teachers	2
Nurses	32
Organ-makers	2
Painters	52
Paper-hanger	1
Peddlers	37
Photographer	1
Physicians	3
Pianoforte polishers	3
Plasterers	17
Plumbers	21
Police officers	3
Porters	6
Pork-packers	2
Printers	46
Provision dealers	3
Rag-pickers	3
Riggers	4
Roofers	6
Rope-makers	2
Saddler	1
Sail-maker	1
Salesmen	42
Saloon-keepers	11
School-boys	66
Sheriff's keeper	1
Shoemakers	19
Singer	1
Soldiers	3
Spinner	1
Carried forward	2,119

Brought forward	2,119
Stencil-cutter	1
Stevedores	7
Steward	1
Stone-cutters	16
Store-boys	41
Store-keeper	1
Student	1
Sexton	1
Tailors	11
Tanner	1
Teachers	4
Teamsters	92
Telegraph-operator	1
Tinsmiths	3
Trader	1
Undertakers	2
Unknown	58
Upholsterers	7
Varnisher	1
Veterinary Surgeon	1
Watch-maker	1
Waiters	11
Weavers	2
Wheelwrights	1
Wire-worker	1
Wood-carvers	7
Wood-engraver	1
	2,394

FEMALES.

Children	51
Cooks	61
Domestics	786
Dress-makers	27
House-keepers	36
House-wives	424
Laundress	21
Ladies	3
Milliners	17
Nurses	38
Rag-pickers	3
Saleswomen	17
Seamstresses	47
School-girls	51
Shop-girls	17
Tailoresses	11
Teacher	1
Teachers, Music	3
Washerwomen	15
Unknown	11
	1,640

NATIVITY OF PATIENTS ADMITTED DURING THE YEAR.

Boston	794
Other towns in Massachusetts,	225
Connecticut	11
Maine	159
New Hampshire	98
Vermont	37
Rhode Island	19
New York	87
Middle States	45
Southern States	45
Western States	15
South America	2
British Provinces	368
East Indies	1
West Indies	5
England	182
Ireland	1,620
Scotland	50
Finland	6
Norway	18
Sweden	43
Holland	5
Belgium	2
Carried forward	3,837

Brought forward	3,837
Denmark	7
Germany	89
Switzerland	7
Austria	6
Russia	3
Poland	4
France	12
Spain	6
Portugal	5
Italy	14
Greece	2
Africa	5
China	1
Turkey	1
Asia Minor	1
Martinique	1
Azores	2
Cape of Good Hope	1
N. S. Wales	1
Western Islands	5
At Sea	6
Unknown	18
Total	4,034

CONDITION OF PATIENTS DISCHARGED.

Recovered	1,759
Relieved	1,686
Not relieved	147
Not treated	123
Died	311
Total	4,026

AGES OF PATIENTS ADMITTED DURING THE YEAR.

MALES.		FEMALES.	
Under 12 months	22	Under 12 months	20
From 1 to 5 years	24	From 1 to 5 years	17
" 5 to 10	67	" 5 to 10	23
" 10 to 20	421	" 10 to 20	257
" 20 to 30	573	" 20 to 30	610
" 30 to 40	596	" 30 to 40	357
" 40 to 50	481	" 40 to 50	197
" 50 to 60	141	" 50 to 60	77
" 60 to 70	37	" 60 to 70	61
" 70 to 80	26	" 70 to 80	9
" 80 to 90	2	" 80 to 90	1
Unknown	4	Unknown	11
Total	2,394	Total	1,640

CIVIL CONDITION.

MALES.		FEMALES.	
Married	666	Married	646
Single	1,344	Single	624
Widowers	384	Widows	370
Total	2,394	Total	1,640

The number of patients admitted with accidental injuries was 604, and, of all patients treated in the Hospital, 62 died within forty-eight hours after admission.

NUMBER OF PATIENTS TREATED EACH YEAR, AND RATE OF MORTALITY.

	No. of patients treated.	Died.	Rate of mortality.
1864, 7 months, ending Dec. 31	475	47	.099
1865, year ending Dec. 31	1,167	97	.083
1866, " " "	1,549	123	.080
1867, " " "	1,697	146	.086
1868, " " "	2,219	163	.073
1870, 16 months, ending April 30,	3,235	246	.076
1871, year ending April 30	2,569	215	.083
1872, " " "	3,054	247	.080
1873, " " "	3,527	351	.099
1874, " " "	3,435	282	.082
1875, " " "	3,662	291	.079
1876, " " "	3,421	290	.084
1877, " " "	3,843	287	.074
1878, " " "	4,334	311	.069

DISBURSEMENTS FROM MAY 1, 1877, TO APRIL 30, 1878.

Articles.	Quantity.	Cost.	Average.
Beef	117,730 lbs.	$10,740 00	9.01 c. per lb.
Mutton	16,501 "	1,083 44	6 1-2 " "
Lamb	4,756 "	337 59	7 " "
Veal	4,672 "	369 94	7.09 " "
Fowls	24,780 "	3,155 78	12 3-4 " "
Pork and Ham	6,812 "	693 19	10.01 " "
Lard	2,063 "	208 43	10.01 " "
Butter	13,301 "	2,611 22	19 1-2 " "
Cheese	781 "	112 80	14 1-2 " "
Eggs	13,270 "	2,696 98	20 3-10 " "
Milk	22,685 cans.	8,202 19	36 c. per can.
Flour	430 bbls.	3,421 75	$7.95 1-2 per bb
Water	9,938,182 galls.	2,621 17	2 1-2 c. per 100 galls.
Ice	333¼ tons.	970 57	$2.80 per ton.
Coal	2,019½ "	8,647 47	$4.28 1-3 per ton.
Vegetables	.....	2,481 16	
Fish	.....	1,879 75	
Groceries	.....	8,666 66	
Liquors	.....	2,245 11	
Ale, Cider, and Porter	.....	952 47	
Alcohol	.....	550 86	
Medical Supplies	.....	6,155 28	
Compress and Bandage	.....	1,195 66	
Surgical Instruments	.....	756 00	
Salaries and Labor	.....	30,871 23	
Wood and Charcoal	.....	228 00	
Stable, including Repairs, Harnesses, and Vehicles	.....	1,732 15	
Gas	.....	3,610 08	
Books, Printing, Stationery, Annual Report, etc.	.....	2,529 38	
Building and Grounds	.....	2,973 15	
Repairs	.....	2,949 06	
Fixtures	.....	517 29	
Miscellaneous	.....	536 70	
Carried forward	.....	$116,702 51	

DISBURSEMENTS. — *Continued.*

Articles.		Cost.	Average.
Brought forward		$116,702 51	
FURNISHING.			
Repairs and Renewals		3,521 18	
New Furnishing		534 23	
Total expended in maintaining Hospital from May 1, 1877, to April 30, 1878		$120,757 92	
Alterations and Additions in Sanitary Improvements, etc. — Old Buildings	$7,669 91		
New Equipment for Ambulance Department: Ambulance, Horse, Harness, Service and Repairs	1,251 83		
Quinquennial Report	1,422 98	10,344 22	
Total Expenditures		$131,102 14	
STOCK ON HAND MAY 1, 1877.			
Supplies	$2,021 44		
Medical Supplies	1,013 50		
Liquors	316 50	3,351 44	
		$134,453 58	
DEDUCT.			
Stock on Hand.			
Supplies	$2,107 88		
Medical Supplies	1,347 26		
uors	631 17		
	$4,086 31		
Alterations and Additions in Sanitary Improvements, etc. — Old Buildings	7,669 91		
New Equipment for Ambulance Department.	1,251 83		
Quinquennial Report	1,422 98		
Fixtures	517 29		
New Furnishing	534 23		
Income from Pay Patients	8,136 86	23,618 91	
Net cost of maintaining Hospital from May 1, 1877, to April 30, 1878		$110,834 67	

In carrying forward the plans as explained in the last annual report of the Trustees, for the sanitary improvement of the older buildings of the Hospital, by important alterations and additions, some expenditure was made in the reconstruction of rooms for water-closets and bath-rooms, etc., and in the rearrangement of the plumbing, soil-pipe and drain connections of the six wards in the medical and surgical pavilions. Some similar general improvements were also made in other parts of the Hospital, and the old small-pox hospital on Albany street was, by permission of the City Council, refitted for a more commodious stable. The old stable was given up to the department of public lands to be leased. These items, included in the total expenditures of the year, do not belong to the ordinary cost of maintaining the Hospital. To the same class of items also belong the cost of the new ambulance and the equipment of its service, and the cost of the publication of the second series of the quinquennial medical and surgical reports. Excluding these items, the amount actually expended in carrying on the Hospital during the year was $120,757.92, or $8.13¾ per week for each patient. This includes all expenditures for repairs of buildings, new furnishing and fixtures, and the replacement and renewal of all worn-out furnishing and equipments, which items are larger than in the previous year. There was a notable increase in the number of paying patients and in the income from them, which was $8,136.68, a larger amount than in any previous year. There was, of course, a proportionally larger expenditure for their care, etc., which aids in causing a small apparent increase in the general cost *per capita* for all the patients.

But deducting from the total expenditures in the maintenance the income from the paying patients, etc., and taking into account only the net cost to the city of running the Hospital, which was $110,834.67, we have an average cost of $7.47 per week for each patient, — a reduction of 28 cents per week from that of the year before, or of $1.78 per week from the lowest cost of previous years. While the aggregate net cost of maintenance has been hardly more than for each of the three previous years, there has been a very large increase, during the same period, in the number of patients and the amount and quality of the work done. The number of those treated during the last year was increased from 3,843 to 4,334, a difference of 491, and the increase in the number of weeks' board furnished was 598⅚. The daily average number for the year was 284⅔ against 271 of the previous year, while the average length of stay of each patient was diminished from 26 days to 23 days, and the death-

rate was .069 of the whole number treated, — a lower rate of mortality than in any previous year of the history of the Hospital.

It is worthy of note that there was a remarkably smaller number of patients during the winter than in the two or three previous years. During the first three quarters of the Hospital year — to the first of January last — there had been 1,151 more weeks' but in the last quarter (or winter months) there were 552 less weeks' board furnished than during the corresponding periods of the year before. The largest number of patients at any time during the year (always appearing in the winter quarter) was only 329 against 370 in the year before.

The subject of the "treatment of the poor who apply to the city for relief" is attracting much and increasing interest. The City Hospital has an important share in this matter, and the extent to which relief has been given here, to the sick poor, who are properly charges of the State, has already been shown in my annual report to the Trustees for the year ending April 30, 1874. At that time it appeared that of 249 patients admitted in one month, about one-fifth of them were proper subjects of claims against the State, having no legal settlements in Boston, and being too sick for removal to the State Almshouse; and that there was an approximate average of 244 weeks' board furnished per month to State charges.

The investigations above referred to have recently been repeated, with a view to the verification of their results, and to ascertain the effect upon the Hospital of the present working of the settlement laws.

The following results have been obtained from an examination of the cases admitted in one month: —

Whole number admitted		347
Non-residents who paid for board . . .		10
Legal residents of Boston		183
Too sick for removal to State Almshouse . .	78	
Able to bear " " " . .	76	
Total cases not having legal settlements in Boston		154
Of these cases there were —		
Born in Boston	12	
" " U.S. elsewhere than Boston . .	30	
" " other countries	112	
		154

The non-residents who paid for their board paid an ag-

gregate of $95.00 per week. The number of weeks' board furnished to the 154 persons not having legal settlements in Boston, being partly estimated, is approximately as follows, viz.: —

To those too sick for removal to Almshouse	202	weeks.
" " able to bear " " "	252	"

Assuming 200 weeks to be the average number per month for which the cost of board can be properly charged to the State or other towns, this would amount to 2,400 weeks' board per year, and at the average weekly cost of $7.47 to $17,928.00 for the year.

A further analysis of the 154 cases not having settlements in Boston gives the following results:—

SURGICAL DISEASES.	Too sick for removal.	Able to bear removal.
Accidental injury, fractures, wounds, etc.	21	
Requiring operations, or active treatment	6	11
Chronic diseases, requiring temporary treatment		11
Total surgical diseases	27	22
MEDICAL DISEASES.		
Acute diseases, fevers, etc.	25	13
" infectious diseases, measles, scarlatina, etc.	13	
Chronic diseases, requiring temporary treatment	13	41
Total medical diseases	51	54
Males	50	44
Females	28	32
In Boston, 10 years or more	14	28
5 years, and less than 10 years	19	18
2 " " " 5 "	15	17
Less than 2 years	30	13
Males who have paid no tax	37	30
" " one tax	4	5
" " two taxes	9	4
" " three taxes		2
" " four taxes		2
" " six taxes		1
Males who were minors	16	12

In selecting the cases that were unable to bear removal to Almshouse care was taken to include only those in which there could be no doubt as to inability. It is probable, therefore, that the estimate now made will prove to be less than the amount of relief actually given to State charges of this class. There are other important considerations that should not be overlooked in determining what cases shall be made the subjects of claims against the State or other cities and towns. The character of individual patients, the duration of their actual residence in Boston, their partially gained settlements here by the payment of one or more taxes, etc., the nature of their diseases, the frequency of applications for relief by the same persons, should all be considered as touching the question of "pauperizing" meritorious persons, and possibly deterring some from seeking at the Hospital the benefits which, in the public interest, it is desirable for them to have.

During the past year payment has been required of all patients who were believed to be able to pay even small sums for their board, and with a degree of success that suggests the possibility of making such partial payments the general rule from the better classes of even the poor patients.

Many poor and respectable persons, legally resident and non-resident, parents of families, sewing-women, domestics, laborers, young men in the various trades, would without doubt willingly pay for their board in Hospital such small sums as they are able, if the rule and custom were established, for the sake of the feeling it may give them that they are not *dependent* upon charity, and to save themselves from the liability of being made the subjects of claims against the State for their care. Other such meritorious persons, who could not possibly pay anything, might be thought to be deserving of some consideration in this regard.

But, on the other hand, besides new-comers to the city, there are other classes of people who are professional invalids, shiftless and improvident persons, frequent applicants for relief, victims of their own vices with alcoholism or injuries from drunken quarrels or accidents, who infest the Hospital, and whose condition at the time of application makes it *inhumane* to raise any question as to their admission. For all such, certainly, there can be no doubt that the city should be repaid, under the law, for the cost of their care.

Patients are not infrequently admitted from other places whose board is paid by the authorities of the towns in which they are resident. But there are some patients also, who have partially gained settlements in Boston, but who really

belong to other towns, in whose cases the same considerations apply as to State cases, in regard to making claims for compensation for board, and a common rule in these matters will be applicable to all cases of non-residence.

The organization of a training-school for nurses, for a long time contemplated, and begun by the appointment of Miss Linda Richards as superintendent of nurses and matron of the Hospital on the first of January of this year, has passed through the necessary preliminary stages, and we are ready to begin the actual work of the training of nurses, and to make the announcement of the opening of the school. The carrying out of this plan necessitated the termination, in December last, of the services of Miss Eunice Cram, as Matron. The Hospital also lost the valuable services of the Steward, Mr. George Bancroft, whose prolonged ill-health compelled him to resign his position in March. Mr. Bancroft's long and honorable connection with the institution, and the circumstances of the discontinuance of his services, cause more than ordinary feelings of sympathy and regret. The faithful and efficient services of Dr. C. W. Brown since last October, in some of the duties of administration, deserve special mention.

The regular Sunday-afternoon visits for singing in the wards, by ladies, and gentlemen of the Young Men's Christian Association, have been continued during the year, and have had their usual comforting and gratifying effect upon the patients. The "Flower Mission," the "Hospital Newspaper Society," the clergy and other friends of the Hospital have continued their kind attentions to the sick, by whom they have been gratefully received.

The changes that have occurred during the year have naturally disturbed, to some degree, the orderly course of affairs of the Hospital, but with the carrying out of long-considered plans for improvements of the service, and the promising state of progress of the training-school for nurses, it is hoped that much good work may be accomplished during the coming year.

Acknowledging my obligations to the Medical Staff and to the Trustees,

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

EDWARD COWLES,

Resident Physician and Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE HOSPITAL STAFF.

MEDICAL DISEASES.

Classified according to the Nomenclature of Diseases, as published by the Royal College of Physicians of London, and American Medical Association.

DISEASES.	In Hospital, May 1, 1877.	ADMITTED.			DISCHARGED.						Remaining in Hospital, May 1, 1878.
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Well.	Relieved.	Not Relieved.	Not Treated.	Died.	Total.	
GENERAL DISEASES.											
A.											
4. Measles	..	4	3	7	4	..	..	..	..	4	3
5. Scarlet fever	2	6	9	15	17	..	..	..	..	17	...
9. Typhoid Fever	5	58	55	113	84	12	..	..	21	117	1
11. Simple Continued Fever	1	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	2	...
12. Febricula	1	22	12	34	29	4	1	..	..	34	1
15. Intermittent Fever	2	24	..	24	21	3	..	..	..	24	2
18. Choleraic Diarrhœa	..	2	1	3	3	..	..	..	..	3	...
19. Diphtheria	..	6	12	18	11	2	..	..	4	17	1
Diphtheritic Paralysis	1	1	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	2	...
21. Mumps	..	1	1	2	2	..	..	..	..	2	...
30. Erysipelas	2	11	14	25	22	2	..	..	1	25	2
31. Pyæmia	..	1	3	4	2	..	..	..	2	4	...
B.											
34. Acute Rheumatism	5	53	46	99	61	29	1	..	1	92	12
35. Gonorrhœal Rheumatism	2	3	..	3	..	4	..	..	..	4	1
36. Synovial Rheumatism	..	2	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	1
37. Muscular Rheumatism	..	11	..	11	8	3	..	..	..	11	...
38. Chronic Rheumatism	5	56	33	88	53	34	3	..	1	91	3
40. Chronic Gout	1	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	2	...
43. Syphilis	1	9	11	20	2	14	..	3	..	19	2
Primary	..	3	3	6	1	3	..	1	..	5	1
Secondary	4	8	16	24	2	19	3	1	2	27	1
Carried forward	32	282	220	501	326	132	8	5	32	503	31

MEDICAL DISEASES.—*Continued.*

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		Males.	Females.	Total.	Well.	Relieved.	Not Relieved.	Not Treated.	Died.	Total.	
Brought forward	32	282	220	501	326	132	8	5	32	503	31
Tertiary	..	7	4	11	2	6	..	1	..	9	2
Myalgia	..	2	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	2	...
49. Tubercular Meningitis	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	...
Hæmoptysis	..	8	5	13	5	5	..	2	1	13	...
Tuberculosis	..	..	2	2	..	1	..	..	1	2	...
Tabes Mesenterica	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	...
Leucocythæmia	1	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	2	...
52. Diabetes	1	..	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	2	...
53. Purpura	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	...
Simple	..	2	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	2	...
Debility	12	55	84	139	82	52	3	5	2	144	7
55. Anæmia	..	13	21	34	20	11	..	1	..	32	2
56. Chlorosis	..	..	1	1	..	..	..		1	1	...
DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM.								..			
60. Meningitis	..	4	1	5	..	1	1	..	1	3	2
61. Inflammation of the Brain	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	...
65. Apoplexy	1	2	2	4	..	1	..	1	3	5	...
Sanguineous	..	2	1	3	..	..	..	..	3	3	...
Cerebral Tumor	..	2	2	4	1	..	1	..	2	4	...
Sclerosis	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	...
Cerebral Concussion	..	2	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	2	...
Sunstroke and Effect of	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	...
74. Cerebral Anæmia	..	2	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	2	...
Embolism	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	...
DISEASES OF SPINAL CORD AND MEMBRANES.											
75. Spinal Meningitis	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Myelitis	1	1	1	2	..	2	..	..	..	2	1
Concussion	..	2	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	1	1
Irritation	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	...
Paresis (local)	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	...
DISEASES OF THE NERVES.											
84. Paralysis	..	3	..	3	..	2	..	1	..	3	...
Carried forward	48	394	351	744	443	223	15	16	49	746	47

MEDICAL DISEASES.—*Continued.*

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Brought forward	48	394	351	744	443	223	15	16	49	746	47
Hemiplegia	3	18	8	26	..	16	4	1	3	24	5
Paraplegia	..	5	1	6	..	4	..	1	1	6	...
Locomotor Ataxy	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	...
Local Paralysis	1	6	2	8	2	4	2	..	..	8	1
Facial Paralysis	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	...
Paraparesis	..	..	2	2	1	..	1	..	..	2	...
Neurasthenia	..	2	10	12	1	6	1	..	..	8	4
Neuritis	..	3	..	3	1	1	..	1	..	3	...
FUNCTIONAL DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM.											
90. Tetanus	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	...
91. Hydrophobia	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	...
93. Epilepsy (Single Fit)	1	13	6	19	4	9	4	1	..	18	2
94. Convulsions	..	1	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	1
97. Shaking Palsy	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	2	...
98. Chorea	..	6	7	13	2	5	3	1	2	13	...
99. Hysteria	..	1	26	27	11	14	..	1	..	26	1
100. Catalepsy	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	...
101. Neuralgia (General)	3	27	17	44	15	28	..	2	..	45	2
Facial. Tic Douloureux	1	4	6	10	8	3	..	..	..	11	...
Sciatica	3	21	5	26	15	10	..	1	..	26	3
Pleurodynia	..	3	3	6	3	2	..	1	..	6	...
Occipital	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	...
Cephalalgia	..	5	5	10	1	8	..	..	..	9	1
104. Hypochondriasis	..	7	2	9	4	4	..	..	..	8	1
Lumbago	..	12	1	13	4	8	..	..	..	12	1
DISEASES OF INTELLECT.											
105. Mania. Inc. Hysterical	..	..	4	4	..	1	2	1	..	4	...
Chronic	..	..	3	3	..	..	3	..	..	3	...
Puerperal	1	..	3	3	..	3	1	..	..	4	...
106. Melancholia. Inc'g Puerperal	..	4	14	18	5	7	2	3	..	17	1
107. Dementia	2	3	3	6	..	1	4	..	1	6	2
Carried forward	64	540	482	1021	523	360	43	30	58	1014	72

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Brought forward	64	540	482	1021	523	360	43	30	58	1014	72
Acute	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	...
Tremor	..	1	1	2	1	1	..	..	..	2	...
Insanity	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	...
108. Paralysis of the Insane	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	...
110. Imbecility	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Spermatorrhœa	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	...
DISEASES OF THE HEART AND ITS MEMBRANES.											
219. Pericarditis	2	1	1	2	1	2	..	..	1	4	...
224. Endocarditis	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	...
225. Valve Disease	2	10	6	16	..	14	1	..	1	16	2
Aortic	..	3	..	3	..	2	1	..	..	3	...
Mitral	1	13	7	20	3	6	1	..	7	17	4
Palpitation	..	2	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	2	...
Angina Pectoris	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
229. Hypertrophy	..	1	1	2	..	2	..	..	..	2	...
230. Dilatation	..	2	1	3	..	2	..	..	1	3	...
233. Fatty Degeneration	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	...
236. Aneurism	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	...
DISEASES OF THE ARTERIES.											
245. Arteritis	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	...
250. Aneurism	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	2	...
DISEASES OF THE VEINS.											
260. Phlebitis	..	..	2	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	1
DISEASES OF RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.											
287. Hay Asthma	..	1	2	3	1	1	..	1	..	3	...
288. Croup	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	...
DISEASE OF NOSTRILS.											
289. Nasal Catarrh	..	1	1	2	..	1	..	1	..	2	...
DISEASES OF LARYNX.											
293. Laryngitis	..	3	2	5	3	2	..	..	..	5	...
302. Aphonia	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	...
Carried forward	70	587	510	1096	536	398	48	32	72	1086	81

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Brought forward	70	587	510	1096	536	398	48	32	72	1086	81
DISEASES OF TRACHEA AND BRONCHI.											
306. Bronchitis	5	7	7	14	10	6	..	1	1	18	1
Acute	3	26	16	42	30	13	..	..	..	43	2
Chronic	1	6	9	15	3	8	..	..	2	13	3
Capillary	..	..	3	3	..	..	1	..	1	2	1
314. Asthma	..	4	1	5	2	3	..	..	..	5	...
DISEASES OF THE LUNG.											
315. Pneumonia	4	42	20	62	40	5	..	..	17	62	4
318. Congestion	..	1	1	2	1	..	..	..	1	2	...
319. Pulmonary Apoplexy	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	...
320. Œdema	..	1	1	2	..	1	..	..	1	2	...
325. Acute Pneumonic Phthisis	..	3	1	4	..	..	..	..	4	4	...
326. Chronic Pneumonic Phthisis	28	161	106	267	13	183	24	4	47	271	24
Tumor in Chest	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	...
DISEASES OF THE PLEURA.											
331. Pleurisy	7	15	14	29	15	16	1	..	..	32	4
332. Chronic Pleurisy	1	1	1	2	..	3	..	..	..	3	...
333. Empyema	1	7	..	7	..	6	..	..	2	8	...
335. Hydrothorax	1	1	1	2	1	1	..	1	..	3	...
336. Pneumotherax	..	2	2	4	..	3	..	1	..	4	...
Pleuro Pneumonia	..	5	..	5	4	..	..	..	..	4	1
DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.											
348. Stomatitis	1	1	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	2	...
DISEASES OF THE FAUCES AND PALATE.											
423. Tonsillitis	..	15	17	32	30	..	..	..	..	30	2
Enlarged Sub Maxillary Gl'd.	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	...
DISEASES OF THE PHARYNX.											
431. Pharyngitis	1	1	3	4	2	3	..	..	..	5	...
DISEASES OF THE STOMACH.											
449. Gastritis	2	5	10	15	11	3	..	..	2	16	1
Carried forward	125	893	724	1616	701	653	74	39	151	1518	124

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Brought forward	125	893	724	1616	701	653	74	39	151	1518	124
450. Chronic Ulcer	..	..	3	3	1	2	..	..	..	3	...
460. Dyspepsia	4	25	25	50	35	17	..	1	*1	54	...
461. Gastrodynia	..	2	1	3	2	1	..	..	..	3	...
Cancer	..	2	1	3	..	1	..	1	1	3	...
Hæmatemesis	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	...
DISEASES OF THE INTESTINES.											
465. Typhlitis	..	2	1	3	2	1	..	..	..	3	...
466. Dysentery	..	26	20	46	37	2	..	..	6	45	1
484. Diarrhœa	..	24	9	33	23	7	..	..	2	32	1
486. Colic	..	3	2	5	2	3	..	..	..	5	...
487. Constipation	..	8	6	14	7	4	2	..	..	13	1
Helminthiasis	..	..	2	2	1	1	..	..	..	2	...
Tympanites	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	...
DISEASES OF THE LIVER.											
501. Hepatitis	..	..	4	4	1	1	..	..	2	4	...
502. Carcinoma	..	1	3	4	..	..	..	..	3	3	1
503. Acute Atrophy	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	...
504. Simple Enlargement	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	...
506. Cirrhosis	..	7	1	8	1	2	4	..	1	8	...
509. Lardaceous Liver	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	...
513. Jaundice	..	10	..	10	3	5	..	1	..	9	1
Congestion of Liver	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	...
DISEASES OF THE SPLEEN.											
526. Congestion. (Ague Cake)	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	...
Tumor of Spleen	..	..	2	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	1
DISEASES OF THE PERITONEUM.											
531. Peritonitis	..	4	9	13	3	2	1	..	5	11	2
532. Ascites	1	1	2	3	..	1	1	..	2	4	...
Carried forward	132	1012	817	1829	820	709	83	42	175	1829	132

* Died of Phthisis.

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		Males.	Females.	Total.	Well.	Relieved.	Not Relieved.	Not Treated.	Died.	Total.	
Brought forward	132	1012	817	1829	820	709	83	42	175	1829	132
DISEASE OF URINARY SYSTEM.											
DISEASE OF KIDNEY.											
538. Bright's Kidney	..	5	10	15	..	9	1	..	3	13	2
Acute	2	5	3	8	3	5	..	..	..	8	2
Chronic	2	38	24	62	1	31	4	1	20	57	7
Granular	..	2	..	2	..	1	..	..	1	2	...
Œdema	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	...
539. Parenchymatous Nephritis	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	...
556. Movable Kidney	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	...
DISEASES OF THE BLADDER.											
557. Cystitis	2	1	3	4	4	..	..	..	*1	5	1
Acute	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	...
Chronic	..	1	2	3	1	1	..	..	1	3	...
Urethral Hemorrhage	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	...
DISEASES OF WOMEN OF THE OVARY.											
630. Inflammation	..	..	2	2	1	1	..	..	..	2	...
DISEASES OF BROAD LIGAMENT.											
650. Pelvic Peritonitis	..	..	2	2	1	1	..	..	..	2	...
Pelvic Cellulitis	1	..	14	14	9	4	..	..	..	13	2
652. Cyst	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	...
DISEASES OF THE WOMB.											
654. Catarrh (Leucorrhœa)	..	..	6	6	3	..	..	..	..	3	3
655. Inflammation	4	..	5	5	4	4	1	..	..	9	...
Laceration of Cervix	..	..	5	5	3	1	..	..	..	4	1
558. Ulcer	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	...
667. Fibrous Tumors	..	..	8	8	1	5	..	..	..	6	2
Carcinoma	1	..	7	7	..	1	2	..	2	5	3
Sarcoma	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	...
Subinvolution	1	..	2	2	2	1	..	..	..	3	...
Rupt. Perinæum	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	...
Carried forward	146	1066	916	1982	855	780	91	43	205	1973	155

* Died of Pyelitis.

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Brought forward	146	1066	916	1982	855	780	91	43	205	1973	155
669. Anteversion	1	..	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	2	...
Retroversion	4	..	22	22	8	15	1	..	1	25	1
Anteflexion	..	..	3	3	2	..	1	..	..	3	...
Retroflection	..	..	10	10	4	5	..	..	..	9	1
Procidentia	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Lateroversion	..	..	2	2	..	2	..	..	..	2	...
Congestion	..	..	4	4	1	2	..	..	..	3	1
671. Inflammation of Vagina	2	..	8	8	6	3	..	..	..	9	1
681. Endocervicitis	..	..	6	6	1	4	..	..	..	5	1
FUNCTIONAL DISEASES OF WOMEN.											
690. Amenorrhœa	..	..	4	4	1	1	1	1	..	4	...
692. Vicarious Menstruation	..	..	2	2	1	1	..	..	..	2	...
693. Dysmenorrhœa	1	..	7	7	4	3	..	1	..	8	...
694. Menorrhagia	..	..	7	7	5	1	..	1	..	7	...
Metrorrhagia	..	..	4	4	3	1	..	..	..	4	4
Pregnancy	..	..	20	20	13	4	..	1	2	20	...
695. Metritis	..	..	3	3	1	2	..	..	..	3	...
703. Abortion	2	..	10	10	10	1	..	..	1	12	...
Vomiting	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	...
Antepartum Hemorrhage	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	...
Puerperal Mania	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	...
DISEASES OF CELLULAR TISSUE.											
Pelvic Cellulitis	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	...
DISEASES OF CUTANEOUS SYSTEM.											
827. Erythema	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	...
Papulatum	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	...
Nodosum	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	...
Favus	1	1	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	2	...
836. Eczema	4	7	9	16	7	10	1	..	..	18	2
838. Psoriasis	..	2	2	4	1	3	..	..	..	4	...
Carried forward	161	1077	1046	2122	927	845	95	47	210	2124	167

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Brought forward	161	1077	1046	2122	927	845	95	47	210	2124	167
841. Herpes Febrilis	..	2	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	1
Zoster	..	3	2	5	3	1	..	..	..	4	1
Impetigo	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	...
885. Pruritus	..	..	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	2	...
885. Phthiriasis	1	1	1	2	2	1	..	..	..	3	...
POISONS.—METALS AND THEIR SALTS.											
907. Mercury	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	...
908. Lead	1	4	1	5	4	2	..	..	..	6	...
Colic	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	...
Palsy	..	4	1	5	..	2	1	..	..	3	2
VEGETABLE POISONS.											
936. Opium	1	2	5	7	6	1	..	..	1	8	...
938. Alcohol	5	120	38	158	132	14	2	3	7	158	5
Cephalœmatoma	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	...
Conical Cervix	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	...
Disease of Ear	..	2	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	1
Disease of Eye	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	...
No Diagnosis	..	19	17	36	10	7	2	14	3	36	...
Retained Placenta	..	..	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	2	...
Rectocele	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	...
Surgical	2	37	24	61	15	22	8	14	1	60	...
Grand Total	173	1272	1143	2415	1107	897	109	78	221	2412	176

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GENERAL DISEASES.											
A.											
30. Erysipelas	1	8	1	9	6	1	..	..	2	9	1
Diffuse inflammation of Cellular Tissue	7	54	22	76	39	38	1	1	3	82	1
Diphtheria	..	2	1	3	..	2	..	..	1	3	...
B.											
42. Chronic osteo-arthritis	..	2	2	4	1	2	1	..	..	4	...
43. Syphilis.											
Secondary	3	26	22	48	8	38	1	1	..	48	3
Tertiary	1	19	6	25	2	19	..	1	..	22	4
Soft chancre	..	4	1	5	2	2	..	..	..	4	1
Bubo (hard or suppurating)	..	12	2	14	4	10	..	..	..	14	...
Hereditary Syphilis	..	1	1	2	1	1	..	..	..	2	...
44. Cancer.											
Scirrhus	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Medullary	..	1	6	7	3	1	1	..	1	6	1
Epithelial	..	8	1	9	..	6	1	..	1	8	1
Tumor Non-Malignant	..	2	3	5	3	2	..	..	..	5	...
46. Lupus	..	2	2	4	..	2	..	2	..	4	...
47. Rodent Ulcer	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	1
FUNCTIONAL DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM.											
90. Tetanus	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	...
Irritable Stump	..	1	3	4	1	2	..	1	..	4	...
DISEASES OF THE NOSE.											
213. Epistaxis	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	...
215. Polypus Nasi	..	2	2	4	2	2	..	..	..	4	...
DISEASES OF THE ARTERIES.											
250. Aneurism	..	2	2	4	1	3	..	..	..	4	...
Cirsoid	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	...
251. Rupture of Arteries	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	...
Carried forward	12	149	80	228	76	132	5	6	10	228	14

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Brought forward	12	149	80	228	76	132	5	6	10	228	14
DISEASES OF THE VEINS.											
260. Phlebitis	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	...
166. Varicose Veins	..	..	2	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	1
267. Nævus	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	...
DISEASES OF THE ABSORBENTS.											
271. Inflammation of Glands	..	2	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	2	...
272. Suppuration of Glands	2	2	..	2	2	2	..	..	..	4	...
Hypertrophy of Glands	..	2	3	5	..	4	..	1	..	5	...
Chronic Enlargement	..	4	2	6	3	..	..	..	..	3	3
DISEASES OF THE LARYNX.											
293. Croup	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	...
300. Tumor	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
304. Foreign body in Larynx	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	...
DISEASES OF THE JAWS.											
Cancer	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	...
Cancer of Antrum	..	..	3	3	..	3	..	..	..	3	...
Alveolar Abscess	..	1	2	3	1	2	..	..	..	3	...
364. Cysts	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	...
DISEASES OF THE GUMS.											
386. Epulis	..	..	2	2	..	2	..	..	..	2	...
Cystic Tumor of Cheek	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	...
DISEASES OF THE TONGUE.											
Glossitis	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	...
DISEASES OF THE FAUCES.											
430. Cleft Palate	1	2	..	2	1	2	..	..	..	3	...
Abscess	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	...
436. Cancer of Tonsil	..	2	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	2	...
Parotiditis	..	2	1	3	2	1	..	..	..	3	...
DISEASES OF THE INTESTINES.											
Hernia, Strangulated	..	8	2	10	2	3	..	..	2	7	3
Inguinal	..	5	..	5	2	3	..	..	..	5	...
Femoral	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	...
DISEASES OF THE RECTUM.											
490. Fistula in Ano	1	14	8	22	8	8	3	2	..	21	2
Carried forward	16	197	112	308	101	170	8	10	14	302	24

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Brought forward	16	197	112	308	101	170	8	10	14	302	24
491. Hæmorrhoids	2	19	11	30	12	16	1	1	..	30	2
Abscess	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	...
Cancer of Rectum	1	2	1	3	..	1	1	..	1	3	1
492. Hæmorrhage from Rectum	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	...
493. Fissure of the Anus	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	...
494. Prolapsus	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	...
495. Stricture	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	1
Ulcer of Rectum	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
DISEASES OF THE BLADDER.											
557. Cystitis	4	6	6	12	..	10	1	3	2	16	...
570. Calculus	..	2	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	2	...
Triple Phosphate	..	2	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	2	...
Atony of Bladder	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	...
577. Retention of Urine	..	4	..	4	..	4	..	..	..	4	...
DISEASES OF THE PROSTATE GLAND.											
Acute	..	2	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	2	...
Chronic	..	3	..	3	..	2	..	..	1	3	...
GONORRHŒA.											
585. Gonorrhœa	1	10	..	10	1	10	..	..	..	11	...
587. Phimosis	..	7	..	7	2	4	..	..	..	6	1
588. Paraphimosis	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	...
589. Bubo	..	2	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	2	...
591. Epididymitis	1	19	..	19	14	6	..	..	..	20	...
DISEASES OF THE MALE URETHRA.											
506. Stricture	3	21	..	21	10	13	..	1	..	24	...
Calculus in Urethra	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Hemorrhage from Urethra	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	...
Fistula in Urethra	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	...
598. Urinary Abscess	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	...
599. Urinary Fistula	..	4	..	4	..	3	..	1	..	4	...
Perineal Abscess	2	2	..	2	2	2	..	..	..	4	...
Carried forward	30	314	131	444	149	250	11	17	19	445	35

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Brought forward	30	314	131	444	149	250	11	17	19	445	31
DISEASES OF THE SCROTUM.											
612. Hydrocele	..	11	..	11	7	3	1	..	..	11	...
Congenital	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	...
613. Varicocele	..	3	..	3	1	2	..	..	..	3	...
DISEASES OF THE TUNICA VAGINALIS.											
618. Hæmatocele	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	...
DISEASES OF THE TESTICLE.											
620. Orchitis	..	2	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	2	...
Scrofula	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	...
DISEASES OF FEMALE ORGANS OF GENERATION.											
634. Cancer	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	...
635. Ulcer of Os	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	...
636. Encysted Dropsy	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	...
Cyst of Broad Ligament	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	...
DISEASES OF THE VAGINA.											
Cystocele	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Vesico-Vag. Fistula	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	...
Recto-Vag. Fistula	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	...
DISEASES OF THE VULVA.											
683. Abscess	1	..	2	2	3	..	..	..	..	3	...
Ulcer	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	...
Adhesion of Nymphæ	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	...
DISEASES OF THE FEMALE BREAST.											
729. Inflammation											
Acute	..	..	2	2	1	1	..	..	..	2	...
Sarcoma	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	...
730. Abscess	..	..	5	5	3	1	..	..	..	4	1
731. Cancer	1	..	5	5	3	1	..	..	2	6	...
Scirrhus	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	...
Medullary	..	..	2	2	1	..	..	..	1	2	...
Non-malignant Tumors	..	..	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	2	...
Carried forward	32	333	160	492	177	264	12	17	24	493	33

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Brought forward	32	333	160	492	177	264	12	17	24	493	33
DISEASES OF BONES.											
755. Ostitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	...
Periostitis	..	5	3	8	4	2	1	..	..	7	1
760. Necrosis	5	28	8	36	9	26	..	1	1	37	4
Scrofulous Disease	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	2	...
DISEASES OF JOINTS.											
769. Synovitis	3	13	3	16	7	9	1	..	..	17	2
Acute	2	5	2	7	2	7	..	..	..	9	...
Chronic	..	11	3	14	4	9	..	..	..	13	1
Pulpy Degeneration	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	...
Scrofulous Disease	2	1	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	2	1
Morbus Coxæ	10	10	10	20	..	14	3	..	4	21	9
Tumor Albus	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	2	...
Disease of Hip	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
771. Abscess	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
772. Ankylosis	..	2	4	6	..	5	..	1	..	6	...
DISEASES OF THE SPINE.											
784. Caries and Necrosis	1	4	..	4	1	2	1	..	..	4	1
785. Psoas and Lumbar Abscess	1	2	..	2	..	1	..	..	1	2	1
786. Angular Curvature	..	2	1	3	..	3	..	..	..	3	...
787. Lateral Curvature	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	...
Spina Bifida	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	...
DISEASES OF TENDONS.											
804. Thecal Abscess	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	...
Torticollis	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	...
Contraction	..	2	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	2	...
808. Talipes Varus	..	2	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	2	...
Talipes Valgus	..	2	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	1
Talipes Equinus	1	1	2	3	..	3	..	..	..	3	1
Talipes Equino-varus	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	...
DISEASES OF THE APPENDAGES OF THE MUSCULAR SYSTEM.											
812. Enlarged Bursa Patellæ	..	1	3	4	..	2	..	..	..	2	2
Carried forward	60	431	202	632	210	354	18	22	32	635	59

SURGICAL DISEASES.—*Continued.*

DISEASES.	In Hospital, May 1, 1877.	ADMITTED.			DISCHARGED.						Remaining in Hospital, May 1, 1878.
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Well.	Relieved.	Not Relieved.	Not Treated.	Died.	Total.	
Brought forward	60	431	202	632	210	354	18	22	32	635	59
813. Enlargement of other Bursæ	..	2	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	1
816. Bunion	..	2	1	3	..	3	..	..	..	3	...
817. Ganglion	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	...
Bursitis	..	3	..	3	2	1	..	..	..	3	...
DISEASES OF THE CELLULAR TISSUE.											
821. Sphacelus	1	2	1	3	1	..	..	..	3	4	...
Whitlow	..	1	4	5	2	3	..	..	..	5	...
Abscess	2	20	6	26	17	8	1	..	1	27	1
862. Carbuncle	1	5	1	6	4	2	..	..	1	7	...
Ulcers—Chronic	6	43	49	92	42	43	..	7	*1	93	5
Ingrowing Toe-nail	..	7	1	8	6	1	..	..	..	7	1
INJURIES.											
992. Burns	4	17	22	39	14	20	..	..	3	37	6
994. Multiple Injuries	..	16	5	21	7	6	..	..	8	21	...
997. Exposure to Cold	2	5	..	5	5	2	..	..	..	7	...
Gunshot wound	1	10	..	10	1	8	1	..	1	11	...
LOCAL INJURIES—OF THE HEAD.											
1000. Contusion	1	1	2	3	2	2	..	..	..	4	...
Scalp-wound; bone exposed	1	22	5	27	11	13	..	2	2	28	...
1002. Scalp-wound; bone not exposed	..	23	5	28	12	13	1	..	..	26	2
1003. Concussion of the Brain	..	3	..	3	1	1	..	..	1	3	...
Fracture Simple, without depression	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	...
Fracture Simple, with depression	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	...
Compound, without depression	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	...
Compound, with depression	1	2	..	2	1	..	..	..	1	2	1
1006. Fracture of the base of the Skull	..	5	1	6	..	..	..	..	5	5	1
1008. Laceration of Brain, without Fracture	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	...
1009. Injuries of the Vessels	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	2	2	...
Carried forward	81	624	307	930	340	482	21	31	63	936	77

* Died of Gangrene.

SURGICAL DISEASES.—*Continued.*

DISEASES.	In Hospital, May 1, 1877.	ADMITTED.			DISCHARGED.						Remaining in Hospital, May 1, 1878.
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Well.	Relieved.	Not Relieved.	Not Treated.	Died.	Total.	
Brought forward	81	624	307	930	340	482	21	31	63	936	77
INJURIES OF THE FACE.											
1011. Contusion	1	8	3	11	8	3	. .	. .	. .	11	1
1012. Wound	. .	22	3	25	11	12	. .	. .	. .	23	2
1018. Fracture of the Facial Bones	. .	5	1	6	1	3	. .	. .	. .	4	2
1019. Fracture of Lower Jaw . . .	1	7	2	9	2	6	. .	. .	. .	8	2
INJURIES OF THE NECK.											
1037. Contusion of soft parts . . .	. .	2	1	3	1	1	. .	. .	1	3	. . .
1042. Wound, cut throat	. .	2	. .	2	1	. .	. .	. .	1	2	. . .
1043. Injuries of Pharynx	. .	1	. .	1	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. . .
1046. Foreign bodies in the Œsophagus	. .	1	1	2	. .	2	. .	. .	. .	2	. . .
Wound of Tongue	. .	1	. .	1	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. . .
INJURIES OF THE CHEST.											
1049. Fracture of Ribs	. .	28	6	34	16	17	. .	. .	. .	33	1
1050. Fracture of Ribs with injury of Lungs	. .	3	. .	3	1	2	. .	. .	. .	3	. . .
1052. Wound of the Parietes . . .	1	1	1	2	2	. .	. .	. .	. .	2	1
1053. Perforating Wound of the Chest	. .	1	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	1	. . .
INJURIES OF THE BACK.											
1059. Contusion	1	3	8	11	7	5	. .	. .	. .	12	. . .
1060. Sprain	. .	7	4	11	5	4	. .	2	. .	11	. . .
1061. Wound	. .	1	1	2	1	1	. .	. .	. .	2	. . .
1062. Fracture and Dislocation of Spine	. .	4	. .	4	. .	2	. .	. .	2	4	. . .
1063. Injury of the Cord, without Fracture	2	. .	. .	. .	. .	2	. .	. .	. .	2	. . .
INJURIES OF THE ABDOMEN.											
1064. Contusion	. .	1	. .	1	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	1	. . .
1066. Contusion, with rupture of Viscera	. .	2	. .	2	. .	. .	. .	. .	2	2	. . .
1067. Wound of the Parietes . . .	. .	2	. .	2	1	. .	. .	. .	1	2	. . .
INJURIES OF PELVIS.											
1077. Contusion of Mons Veneris .	. .	. .	1	1	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	1	. . .
1078. Wound of Scrotum	1	1	. .	1	2	. .	. .	. .	. .	2	. . .
Carried forward	88	727	339	1065	401	544	21	33	71	1069	86

SURGICAL DISEASES.—*Continued.*

DISEASES.	In Hospital, May 1, 1877.	ADMITTED.			DISCHARGED.						Remaining in Hospital, May 1, 1878.
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Well.	Relieved.	Not Relieved.	Not Treated.	Died.	Total.	
Brought forward	88	727	339	1065	401	544	21	33	71	1069	86
1090. Fracture of Pelvis	..	6	1	7	2	2	..	..	2	6	1
INJURIES OF THE UPPER EXTREMITIES.											
1092. Contusion	..	14	2	16	10	5	..	..	..	15	1
1093. Sprain	1	2	..	2	3	..	..	..	..	3	...
1094. Wound	3	36	3	39	16	23	..	..	..	39	3
1096. Injury to Vessels	..	2	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	2	...
1099. Greenstick Fracture	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	...
1101. Fracture of the Clavicle	..	11	6	17	9	8	..	..	..	17	...
1102. " " Scapula	..	3	3	6	1	3	..	..	1	5	1
1103. " " Humerus	2	12	6	18	3	13	..	2	..	18	2
1104. " " Forearm	..	15	13	28	10	13	..	1	..	24	4
1105. " " Carpus	..	12	1	13	6	5	..	1	..	12	1
1106. Ununited Fracture	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	...
1107. Dislocation	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	...
1108. Dislocation of Sterno-clavicular Joint	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	...
1109. Dislocation of the Acromio-clavicular Joint	..	3	3	6	3	3	..	..	..	6	...
1110. Dislocation of the Shoulder	..	2	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	2	...
1113. Dislocation of the Thumb	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	...
INJURIES OF THE LOWER EXTREMITIES.											
1115. Contusion	1	18	3	21	10	8	..	..	1	19	3
1116. Sprain	3	29	7	36	18	19	..	..	..	37	2
1117. Wound	..	29	4	33	11	15	..	2	1	29	4
Sinus of Thigh	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	...
Abscess of Thigh	..	3	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	2	1
1122. Fracture of the Femur	6	27	9	36	16	12	1	1	6	36	6
1123. Fracture of the Cervix Femoris	2	1	1	2	1	2	..	1	..	4	...
1124. Intracapsular Fracture	2	1	4	5	1	4	..	..	2	7	...
1125. Fracture of the Trochanter Major	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	...
1126. Fracture of the Patella	2	7	4	11	4	8	..	..	..	12	1
Carried forward	111	965	439	1499	534	691	22	41	84	1497	114

SURGICAL DISEASES. — *Continued.*

DISEASES.	In Hospital, May 1, 1877.	ADMITTED.			DISCHARGED.						Remaining in Hospital, May 1, 1878.
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Well.	Relieved.	Not Relieved.	Not Treated.	Died.	Total.	
Carried forward	111	965	439	1499	534	691	22	41	84	1497	114
1127. Fracture of the Leg, both bones	6	38	15	53	29	21	. .	. .	4	54	5
1128. Fracture of the Tibia alone	. .	7	. .	7	3	3	. .	. .	. .	6	1
1129. Fracture of the Fibula alone	2	23	5	28	15	12	. .	. .	. .	27	3
1130. Fracture of the Bones of the Foot	1	10	1	11	5	5	1	. .	. .	11	1
1132. Dislocation of Hip — Old	. .	1	. .	1	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	1	. . .
1133. Dislocation of the Hip	. .	2	. .	2	1	1	. .	. .	. .	2	. . .
1134. Dislocation of the Patella	. .	1	. .	1	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	1	. . .
1137. Dislocation of the Foot at the Ankle	. .	3	2	5	2	2	. .	. .	1	5	. . .
1142. Dislocation of the Metatarsus and Phalanges	. .	1	. .	1	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	1	. . .
Dislocation Sem. Lun. Cartilage	. .	2	. .	2	2	. .	. .	. .	. .	2	. . .
INJURIES NOT CLASSIFIED.											
1145. Rupture of Tendon	. .	. .	1	1	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. . .
Alcoholismus	1	5	. .	5	3	2	1	. .	. .	6	. . .
Birth	1	1	. .	1	1	1	. .	. .	. .	2	. . .
Empyema	. .	1	. .	1	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	1	. . .
Hysteria	. .	1	1	2	1	1	. .	. .	. .	2	. . .
Jaundice	. .	. .	1	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1
No Diagnosis	1	4	11	15	13	. .	3	. .	. .	16	. . .
Paralysis	. .	1	. .	1	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	1	. . .
Rheumatism	. .	2	1	3	. .	2	. .	1	. .	3	. . .
Rape	. .	. .	1	1	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	1	. . .
Skin Disease	2	4	6	10	4	6	. .	. .	*1	11	1
Total	125	1072	454	1651	614	750	30	41	90	1651	126

* Died of Ulcer of Stomach.

OPERATIONS.	M.	F.	T.	REMARKS.
Amputation of arm	2	. .	2	Primary, well, 2.
of fingers . . .	33	7	40	Well, 39; remaining in hospital, 1.
of thigh	8	. .	8	Primary, dead, 2; Primary, relieved, 1; Primary, remaining in hospital, 1. Pathological, well, 1. Secondary, dead, 1; Secondary, for Necrosis, relieved, 1; Secondary, pathological, well, 1.
of leg	7	. .	7	Primary, well, 1; Primary, dead, 1. Secondary for Necrosis, well, 2. Pathological, well, 3; Pathological, dead, 1.
of foot and portion of	3	. .	3	Pirogoff's operation, well, 1; relieved, 1. Chopart's operation, primary, well, 1.
of toe	15	. .	15	Well, 14; remaining in hospital, 1.
of breast	. .	8	8	Malignant disease, well, 4; dead, 2. Sarcoma, relieved, 1. Scirrhus, well, 1.
Anchylosis	1	2	3	Of Elbow, relieved, 1. Of Jaw, well, 1. Of hip, not relieved, 1.
Anthrax	2	. .	2	Of Neck, crucial incisions 11½ and 6½ inches in length, death from exhaustion, 1. Of lip, well, 1.
Arteries, ligature of—				
Brachial	. .	1	1	Of Brachial, for secondary hemorrhage, after removal of cirsoid aneurism from middle of forearm. Vas Aberrans also ligated. Death from pyemia twenty-nine days after primary operation.
Femoral	1	1	2	Popliteal aneurism, well, 1. Traumatic aneurism, well, 1.
Temporal	1	. .	1	Traumatic aneurism, well, 1.
Cystocele	. .	1	1	Stokes' method, remaining in hospital, 1.
Dislocations—				
Of shoulder	2	2	4	Well, 4.
Of hip	3	. .	3	By manipulation, well, 2. By manipulation, hip and wrist reduced, and death from fracture of liver in eighteen hours, 1.
Excisions—				
Of elbow	2	. .	2	Primary, for comp. fract. of arm, well, 1; relieved, 1.
Of wrist	1	. .	1	Caries after injury, relieved, 1.
Of hip	. .	2	2	Morbus Coxæ, dead from shock, 1. Whole femur removed after previous thigh amputation, dead from shock in five hours, 1.
Extirpation—				
Of superior maxilla	. .	4	4	Sarcoma, dead, 1. Malignant disease of antrum, relieved, 3.
Of inferior maxilla	2	. .	2	Ramus and half of body removed for myeloid disease, dead from shock, 1. Ramus and half of body removed for necrosis from phosphorus, relieved, 1.
Epulis	. .	2	2	Relieved, 2.
Exploratory incision in cancer	1	1	2	Of nates and back, dead, 2.
Fistula in ano	13	8	21	Relieved, 7; well, 11; remaining in hospital, 3.
Recto-vaginal	. .	3	3	Well, 1; relieved, 2.
Carried forward	97	42	139	

OPERATIONS.	M.	F	T.	REMARKS.
Brought forward	97	42	139	
Fistula, Vesico-vaginal . . .	. .	1	1	Relieved, 1.
Foreign bodies removed . . .	10	3	13	Needle from knee-joint, well, 1. Bullets, well, 12.
Hæmorrhoids—				
By ligature	18	7	25	Well, 17; relieved, 8.
By cautery	. .	1	1	Relieved, 1.
Hernia—				
Strangulated	4	2	6	Well, 2; relieved, 2; dead, 2.
Radical cure	4	. .	4	Heaton's method, relieved, 4.
Hydrocele—				
Radical cure	11	. .	11	Well, 10; relieved, 1.
Ingrowing toe-nail	9	. .	9	Well, 9.
Lithotomy—				
Lateral	2	. .	2	Well, 2.
Median	1	. .	1	Well, 1.
Nævus	. .	1	1	Ligated, relieved, 1.
Necrosis	22	7	29	Well, 10; relieved, 17; remaining in hospital, 2.
Ovariotomy	. .	1	1	Dead from peritonitis and shock in fifty-two hours, 1.
Paracentesis—				
Of ovarian cyst	. .	1	1	Relieved, 1.
Of thorax	1	1	2	Well, 2.
Of broad ligament	. .	1	1	Well, 1.
Perineal section	4	. .	4	Relieved, 4.
Paraphimosis	2	. .	2	Well, 2.
Phimosis	10	. .	10	Well, 7; relieved, 3.
Plastic operation	1	1	2	Result of lupus, relieved, 1. For injury of nose, relieved, 1.
Polypus nasi	1	. .	1	Ollier's method, well, 1.
Cancerous	. .	1	1	Ala reflected and polypus removed, relieved, 1.
Naso-pharyngeal . .	1	. .	1	Removed by temporary depression of superior maxilla, well, 1.
Staphyloraphy	2	. .	2	Relieved, 1; well, 1.
Stricture of Urethra—				
By divulsion	11	. .	11	Well, 3; relieved, 8.
By internal urethrotomy .	1	. .	1	Well, 1.
Tenotomy	6	7	13	Relieved, 11; remaining in hospital, 2.
Tonsil, removal of	. .	. .	. .	By external incision for cancerous disease, relieved, 1.
Carried forward	218	77	295	

OPERATIONS.	M.	F.	T.	REMARKS.
Brought forward	218	77	295	
Tracheotomy	3	1	4	For diphtheria, dead, 2. Syphilitic contraction of larynx, relieved, 2.
Laryngo-tracheotomy	. .	1	1	For foreign body in larynx, well, 1.
Trephining	2	. .	2	Compound depressed fracture, relieved, 1. Compound depressed fracture from bullet, ball removed, well, 1.
Tumors—				
Cholesteatoma	. .	1	1	Remaining in hospital, 1.
Chr. mammary	. .	1	1	Well, 1.
Cystic	1	1	2	Well, 2.
Epithelioma	16	3	19	Well, 12; relieved, 6. Of rectum, operation, amputation of lower end, relieved with perfect control of sphincter, 1.
Fatty	1	1	2	Well, 1; relieved, 1.
Fibrous	. .	2	2	Well, 2.
Fibro-cystic	. .	1	1	Well, 1.
Glandular	5	2	7	Well, 4; relieved, 3.
Hæmatoma	. .	1	1	Well, 1.
Testis removed	2	. .	2	Well, 2.
Urethra, calculus in	1	. .	1	Well, 1.
Urethrotomy—external . . .	1	. .	1	For rupture of urethra, well, 1.
Varicocele	3	. .	3	Subcut division and acupressure, well, 2; with ligature, well, 1.
Wiring of jaw for comp. fracture	2	. .	2	Death in seven days. Well, 1.
Refracture of femur	1	. .	1	For deformity, well, 1.
Spina bifida	. .	1	1	Injected with Tr. Iodine, died in seven hours.
Removal of bursæ	2	. .	2	Of patella, well, 1; of elbow, remaining in hospital, 1.
Total	258	93	351	

DISEASES OF THE EYE.

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DISEASES.	In Hospital, May 1, 1877.	ADMITTED.			DISCHARGED.						Remaining in Hospital, May 1, 1878.
		Men.	Women.	Total.	Well.	Relieved.	Not Relieved.	Not Treated.	Died.	Total.	
CONJUNCTIVA.											
Conjunctivitis, catarrhal	..	3	1	4	2	1	..	1	..	4	...
" blennorrhœal	1	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	2	...
" gonorrhœal	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	...
Trachoma	..	4	3	7	..	5	..	..	..	5	2
Burns	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	...
CORNEA AND SCLEROTIC.											
Keratitis	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	...
" interstitial	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	...
Ulcer	1	5	4	9	1	7	1	..	..	9	1
Opacity	..	1	2	3	1	1	..	1	..	3	...
Pannus	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	...
Burns	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	...
Wounds	..	1	2	3	1	2	..	..	..	3	...
Staphyloma	..	1	2	3	2	..	1	..	..	3	...
VITREOUS.											
Floating opacities	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	...
LENS.											
Cataract	..	2	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	2	...
" senile	..	8	10	18	11	3	2	..	..	16	2
" traumatic	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	...
Dislocation	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	...
GLOBE.											
Phthisis bulbi	..	2	1	3	3	..	..	..	..	3	...
Disorganization from injury	..	1	1	2	2	..	..	..	..	2	...
LACHRYMAL APPARATUS.											
Tumor of Lachrymal Gland	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	...
LIDS.											
Blepharitis	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	...
Epithelioma	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	...
Carried forward	2	36	31	67	28	29	5	2	..	64	5

DISEASES OF THE EYE.—*Continued.*

DISEASES.	In Hospital, May 1, 1877.	ADMITTED.			DISCHARGED.						Remaining in Hospital, May 1, 1878.
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Well.	Relieved.	Not Relieved.	Not Treated.	Died.	Total.	
Brought forward	2	36	31	67	28	29	5	2	..	64	5
Entropion	..	..	2	2	1	1	..	..	..	2	...
Ectropion	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	...
Trichiasis	..	1	1	2	..	2	..	..	..	2	...
NERVES AND MUSCLES.											
Convergent strabismus	..	1	1	2	2	..	..	..	..	2	...
Divergent strabismus	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	...
IRIS, CILIARY BODY, AND CHOROID.											
Iritis	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	...
Iritis—Rheumatic	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	...
Iritis—Syphilitic	..	3	2	5	4	..	..	..	..	4	1
Posterior Synechiæ	..	4	1	5	2	3	..	..	..	5	...
Choroiditis	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	...
Sarcoma of Choroid	..	1	1	2	2	..	..	..	..	2	...
Sympathetic Ophthalmia	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	...
RETINA AND OPTIC NERVES.											
Neuro-retinitis	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	...
Unclassified	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	...
Total	2	51	42	93	43	37	5	4	..	89	6

OUT-PATIENT DEPARTMENT.

MEDICAL.

UNDER CHARGE OF DRS. MASON AND SUMNER.

Report from May 1, 1877, *to April* 30, 1878.

DISEASES.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
GENERAL DISEASES.			
A.			
3. Chicken Pox	....	1	1
5. Scarlet Fever	.....	1	1
9. Typhoid Fever	1	1	2
12. Febricula	13	3	16
15. Intermittent Fever	7	....	7
19. Diphtheria	2	2	4
Diphtheritic Paralysis	1	....	1
20. Whooping Cough	7	6	13
B.			
34. Acute Rheumatism	9	9	18
35. Gonorrhœal Rheumatism	4	....	4
36. Synovial Rheumatism	2	....	2
37. Muscular Rheumatism	14	13	27
38. Chronic Rheumatism	55	41	96
39. Acute Gout	1	....	1
43. Syphilis	6	4	10
Secondary	3	4	7
Hereditary	1	1	2
Marasmus	2	3	5
Subac. Rheumat.	6	4	10
49. Scrofula	1	....	1
Local Scrofulous Affections	1	3	4
Scrofulous Disease of Glands	2	5	7
Hæmoptysis	9	5	14
Tabes Mesenterica	1	....	1
Carried forward	148	106	254

MEDICAL OUT-PATIENT DEPARTMENT.— *Continued.*

DISEASES.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Amount brought forward	148	106	254
52. Diabetes	1	....	1
55. Anæmia	5	19	24
56. Chlorosis	13	68	81
Hæmorr. Diathesis	....	1	1
DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM.			
Nervous Irritability	14	17	31
Nervous Debility	4	3	7
DISEASES OF THE NERVES.			
84. Paralysis, Local	....	1	1
FUNCTIONAL DISEASES OF NERVOUS SYSTEM.			
93. Epilepsy (Single Fit)	3	2	5
98. Chorea	2	2	4
99. Hysteria	....	1	1
101. Neuralgia (General)	50	71	121
Facial. Tic Douloureux	1	....	1
Hemicrania	....	3	3
Sciatica	8	6	14
Pleurodynia	51	22	73
Cephalalgia	18	29	47
Lumbago	23	4	27
104. Hypochondriasis	7	1	8
DISEASES OF THE HEART AND ITS MEMBRANES.			
225. Valve Disease	3	....	3
Aortic	7	3	10
Mitral	29	23	52
Functional	2	2	4
Palpitation	10	13	23
229. Hypertrophy	1	1	2
230. Dilatation	....	1	1
233. Fatty Degeneration	....	1	1
236. Aneurism	1	....	1
DISEASES OF THE ARTERIES.			
250. Aneurism	....	1	1
DISEASE OF NOSTRILS.			
289. Nasal Catarrh	29	21	50
Epistaxis	3	....	3
Amount carried forward	433	422	855

MEDICAL OUT-PATIENT DEPARTMENT. — *Continued.*

DISEASES.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Amount brought forward	433	422	855
DISEASES OF TRACHEA AND BRONCHI.			
306. Bronchitis	144	172	316
Acute	2	2	4
Chronic	6	7	13
Tussis	16	18	34
314. Asthma	7	5	12
DISEASES OF THE LUNG.			
315. Pneumonia	5	2	7
325. Acute Pneumonic Phthisis	4	8	12
326. Chronic Pneumonic Phthisis	88	81	169
DISEASES OF THE PLEURA.			
331. Pleurisy	15	5	20
333. Empyema	1	....	1
DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.			
348. Stomatitis	4	....	4
349. Ulcerated Stomatitis	1	....	1
DISEASES OF THE TEETH, GUMS, ETC.			
365. Teething	14	8	22
DISEASES OF THE FAUCES AND PALATE.			
419. Sore Throat	1	....	1
421. Ulcerated Throat	1	....	1
423. Tonsillitis	11	20	31
DISEASES OF THE PHARYNX.			
431. Pharyngitis	9	28	37
DISEASES OF THE STOMACH.			
449. Gastritis	1	....	1
450. Chronic Ulcer	....	1	1
460. Dyspepsia	89	131	220
461. Gastrodynia	2	1	3
462. Pyrosis	....	1	1
Hematemesis	1	....	1
Migrain	....	1	1
DISEASES OF THE INTESTINES.			
466. Dysentery	3	1	4
Flatulence	....	2	2
Amount carried forward	858	916	1,774

MEDICAL OUT-PATIENT DEPARTMENT.—*Continued.*

DISEASES.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Amount brought forward	858	916	1,774
484. Diarrhœa	41	29	70
486. Colic	13	4	17
487. Constipation	23	50	73
Lumbrici	12	14	26
Ascarides	6	8	14
Tænia	4	1	5
DISEASES OF THE LIVER.			
504. Simple Enlargement	5	....	5
513. Jaundice	6	1	7
Enteritis	1	....	1
DISEASES OF THE PERITONEUM.			
531. Peritonitis	1	....	1
DISEASE OF KIDNEY.			
538. Bright's Kidney	7	4	11
Acute	3	....	3
DISEASES OF THE BLADDER.			
557. Cystitis	....	1	1
Chronic	1	....	1
Spermatorrhœa	5	....	5
571. Hæmaturia (Vesical)	1	....	1
573. Irritability	2	1	3
576. Incontinence of Urine	5	4	9
Dysuria	1	1	2
DISEASES OF THE WOMB.			
671. Inflammation of Vagina	....	1	1
680. Inflammation of Labia	....	1	1
Menopause	....	3	3
FUNCTIONAL DISEASES OF WOMEN.			
690. Amenorrhœa	....	2	2
693. Dysmenorrhœa	....	1	1
694. Menorrhagia	....	1	1
Metrorrhagia	....	1	1
DISEASES OF PREGNANCY.			
Pregnancy	....	2	2
Amount carried forward	995	1,046	2,041

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MEDICAL OUT-PATIENT DEPARTMENT.— *Continued.*

DISEASES.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Brought forward	995	1,046	2,041
DISEASES OF CUTANEOUS SYSTEM.			
827. Erythema	1	....	1
Furuncle	....	1	1
830. Urticaria	....	1	1
Lupus	....	1	1
836. Eczema	....	2	2
841. Herpes	1	....	1
Tænia Versicolor	....	2	2
885. Pruritus	....	2	2
Pediculi	1	....	1
POISONS.			
METALS AND THEIR SALTS.			
908. Lead	2	....	2
Colic	....	2	2
VEGETABLE POISONS.			
938. Alcohol	7	....	7
UNCLASSIFIED.			
Debility	34	128	162
Goitre	....	1	1
Graves' Disease	1	....	1
Vertigo	1	4	5
Sprain	2	3	5
Not Treated	3	9	12
No Diagnosis	7	9	16
Mastitis	....	1	1
Hæmorrhoids	2	....	2
Referred to Surgical Department	13	17	30
" " Woman's "	....	30	30
" " Nervous "	22	15	37
" " Ear "	2	4	6
" " Dispensary	16	17	33
" " House	2	1	3
" " Skin Department	7	5	12
" " Throat "	2	2	4
	1,121	1,303	2,424

OUT-PATIENT DEPARTMENT.

SURGICAL.

IN CHARGE OF VISITING SURGEONS.

Abscess —	7
" Alveolar	14
" Arm	10
" Axillary	15
" Back	3
" Cervical	35
" Chin	3
" Facial	21
" Finger	19
" Foot	2
" Hand	11
" Hip	3
" Inguinal	3
" Knee	2
" Leg	5
" Lip	3
" Mammary	15
" Maxillary	6
" Nates	2
" Nose	1
" Palmar	33
" Pectoral	1
" Perineal	5
" Pharynx	2
" Psoas	1
" Scalp	6
" Thigh	6
" Toe	1
Adenitis	21
Amputations —	1
" Old	28
Anæmia	5
Anchylosis	7
Apthæ	1
Arthritis	12
Aneurism	3
Atrophy, Hand	1
Arrest of Development	1
Abrasions	2
Adenoma	1
Anasarca	1
Balanitis	5
Bites	30
Breast, Inflammation of	6
Bubo	34
Bunions	9
Burns	27
Bursæ, Enlarged	13
Bubonocele	1
Calculus, Urethral	1
Cancrum Oris	1
Carbuncle	11
Carcinoma	5
Caries	4
Cellulitis	15
Cephalæmatoma	1
Chancre	17
Chancroid	40
Cleft Palate	2
Coccyodynia	3
Concussion of Brain	1
Conjunctivitis	1
Contusions	70
Corns, Inflamed	3
Cyst	6
Cystitis	4
Dermatitis	5
Diarrhœa	2
Disease of Ankle	4
Distorted Sternum	1
" Ribs	1
Dislocations —	
" Astragalus	
" Atlas on Axis	1
" Clavicle	4
" Coccyx	1
" Elbow	8
" Head of Radius	1
" Hip, Double Congenital	1
" Humerus	12
" Finger	1
" Knee	1
" Old	1
" Semi-lunar Cartilage	1
Dyspepsia	2
Ear, Frozen	3
Eczema	27
Elephantiasis	1
Epididymitis	26
Epilepsy	1
Epistaxis	3
Epithelioma	26
Epulis	2
Erysipelas	6
Erythema	1
Exostosis	2
Felons	82
Fissura Ani	1
Fistula in Ano	9
" Salivaris	1
" Lacrymalis	2

Foreign Bodies —	
" " in Eye	3
" " " Fingers	10
" " " Foot	1
" " " Hand	6
" " " Knee	2
" " " Nose	1
" " " Œsophagus	8
" " " Various parts	6
Fractures —	
" Carpus	2
" Clavicle	56
" Elbow Joint	7
" Femur	4
" Fibula	3
" Humerus	29
" Inferior Maxilla	5
" Metacarpus	21
" Metatarsus	3
" Ossæ Nasi	2
" Patella	2
" Phalanges	15
" Pelvis	1
" Radius	25
" Ribs	36
" Superior Maxilla	1
" Scapula	2
" Thumb	1
" Tibia	2
" Ulna	8
" Forearm	10
" Colles'	24
" Compound	13
" Old	15
" Greenstick	7
Flat Foot	1
Frostbite	2
Furunculus	15
Gangrenous Stomatitis	1
Ganglion	12
Glands, Enlarged	56
" Suppurating	3
Gleet	15
Gonorrhœa	82
Gums, Sore	2
Goitre	1
Hæmatoma	2
Hæmorrhoids	48
Hernia —	
" Femoral	4
" Inguinal	30
" Umbilical	2
Herpes	11
Housemaid's Knee	11
Hydrocele	51
Hymen, Imperforate	1
Hypochondriasis	1
Hypospadias	1
Hygroma	1
Inflammation of Spermatic Cord	1
Inflammation of Face	1
Injuries	35
Irritable Bladder	3
Irritable Stump	5
Joints, Weak	3
Ligaments, Ruptured	4
" Relaxed	3
Lumbago	1
Lupus	3
Lymphangitis	3
Malformation of Toe	2
Morbus Coxæ	33
Necrosis	18
Nævus	8
Neuralgia	7
Nipples, Sore	1
Nose, Displaced Septum	1
Nasal Catarrh	2
Odontalgia	67
Onanism	1
Onychia	7
Ostitis	3
Orchitis	3
Ozæna	2
Papiloma	1
Paralysis —	
" Infantile	1
Paraphymosis	1
Paronychia	2
Parotiditis	2
Periostitis	11
Pharyngitis	11
Phlebitis	1
Phymosis	11
Pleurisy	1
Polypus Nasi	6
Polypus of Ear	1
" Gum	1
Pott's Disease	14
Pregnacy	1
Prolapsus Ani	3
Pruritus	1
Psoriasis	3
Pediculi	5
Rachitis	8
Ranula	1
Rheumatism	34
Salivation	1
Seborrhœa	1
Scald	2
Scrofula	2
Sinus	6
Sciatica	9
Spermatorrhœa	2
Spina Bifida	2
Spinal Curvature	12
Sprains —	
" Ankle	42
" Back	23
" Elbow	27
" Fingers	16
" Foot	6
" Forearm	15
" Knee	17
" Hand	1
" Hip	6
" Leg	1
" Shoulder	11
" Side	23

Sprains, *continued.*	
" Thumb	8
" Wrist	37
Sutures Removed	1
Sudamina	1
Synovitis	43
Syphilis —	
" Secondary	18
" Tertiary	26
Stricture	27
Stone	2
Sycosis	2
Syphilophobia	1
Teeth, Extracted	1043
Tendons, Contracted	2
" Inflamed	1
Talipes Equinus	1
" Varus	2
" Valgus	7
Testicle, Undescended	1
Toenail, Ingrowing	19
Tongue-tie	5
Tonsilitis	14
Tonsils, Enlarged	11
Torticollis	3
Tumors —	
" Albus	5
" Breast	4
" Cystic	6
" Fatty	5
" Fibrous	1
" Face	8
" Keloid	9
" Neck	7
Tumors, *continued.*	
" Ovarian	1
" Sarcoma	1
" Uterus	1
Ulcers —	
" Acute	2
" Chronic	130
" Indolent	1
" Rectum	1
" Specific	13
" Varicose	43
Urine —	
" Incontinence of	3
" Retention of	3
Varicocele	7
Varicose Veins	30
Vaginitis	1
Vaccination, Certificate	11
Vulvitis	1
Warts	12
Wens	13
Wounds —	
" Contused	67
" Gunshot	8
" Incised	85
" Lacerated	61
" Punctured	23
" Scalp	26
Sent to other departments	221
Total	4,200

OUT-PATIENT DEPARTMENT.

DISEASES OF THE EYE.

FROM MAY 1, 1877, TO MAY 1, 1878.

DISEASES.	Men.	Women.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
DISEASES OF THE CONJUNCTIVA.					
112. Catarrhal Conjunctivitis	122	213	65	79	479
114. Purulent Conjunctivitis	...	2	1	...	3
Diphtheritic Conjunctivitis	...	...	1	...	1
Phlyctenular Conjunctivitis	3	15	29	55	102
Chemosis	...	1	...	...	1
115. Ophthalmia Neonatorum	...	...	3	3	6
117. Gonorrhœal Conjunctivitis	2	1	1	...	4
Trachoma	19	31	2	6	58
Burn	3	...	...	...	3
Ecchymosis	5	1	...	...	6
120. Pinguecula	1	...	...	...	1
DISEASES OF THE CORNEA.					
Foreign Bodies	27	3	5	3	38
Wounds	8	1	3	...	12
Tumor	...	...	...	1	1
125. Keratitis	2	3	3	1	9
126. Interstitial Keratitis	2	...	4	3	9
Phlyctenular Keratitis	2	1	18	45	66
128. Ulcer	19	14	23	27	83
129. Opacity	13	11	14	15	53
130. Conical Cornea	1	1	...	...	2
132. Staphyloma	1	5	...	1	7
Abscess	...	...	...	2	2
Fascicular Keratitis	3	1	1	2	7
DISEASES OF THE SCLEROTIC.					
134. Sclerotitis	1	...	...	...	1
135. Episcleritis	1	1	...	...	2
Wounds	1	...	...	...	1
Carried forward	236	305	173	243	957

DISEASES OF THE EYE.—*Continued.*

DISEASES.	Men.	Women.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Brought forward	236	305	173	243	957
DISEASES OF THE IRIS.					
136. Iritis	20	9	...	...	29
139. Syphilitic Iritis	3	3	...	...	6
Coloboma	...	...	1	...	1
Wound	1	...	...	...	1
141. Sequelæ of Iritis	3	5	...	...	8
DISEASES OF THE CHOROID AND RETINA.					
143. Choroiditis	4	2	...	...	6
144. Retinitis	5	4	...	...	9
146. Posterior Staphyloma	1	1	...	...	2
Neuritis	2	1	1	1	5
Coloboma of Choroid	...	1	...	...	1
Atrophy of Optic Nerve	11	7	1	3	22
Sarcoma of Choroid	1	1	...	...	2
Separation of Retina	5	5	...	...	10
Irido Choroiditis	2	1	...	...	3
DISEASES OF THE VITREOUS BODY.					
151. Various Morbid Deposits	4	3	...	...	7
DISEASES OF THE LENS AND ITS CAPSULE.					
152. Cataracts	22	28	3	...	53
Congenital Cataracts	...	1	...	...	1
Dislocation	2	...	2	...	4
Aphakia	...	1	...	...	1
155. Traumatic Cataract	...	4	2	...	6
GENERAL AFFECTIONS OF THE EYE.					
156. Glaucoma	3	7	...	1	11
157. Hydrophthalmia	...	1	...	...	1
Sympathetic Ophthalmia	...	...	1	...	1
158. Disorganization of the Eye from Injury	5	...	...	1	6
VARIOUS DEFECTS OF SIGHT.					
159. Short Sight—Myopia	10	36	7	7	60
160. Long Sight—Hypermetropia	13	48	2	9	72
Presbyopia—Old Sight	2	15	...	...	17
Asthenopia	5	26	2	5	38
Amblyopia	3	5	2	1	11
Carried forward	363	520	197	271	1351

DISEASES OF THE EYE.—*Continued.*

DISEASES.	Men.	Women.	Boys.	Girls.	Girls.
Brought forward	363	520	197	271	1351
Loss of Power of Accommodation	1	...	1	...	2
Limitation of Visual Diplopia	...	1	...	...	1
Hemiopia	1	...	...	...	1
Anisometropia	1	...	...	...	1
164. Astigmatism	5	3	1	4	13
DISEASES OF THE LACHRYMAL APPARATUS.					
165. Stricture of the Nasal Duct, etc.	6	12	...	1	19
166. Abscess and Fistula	7	4	2	1	14
168. Diseases of the Lachrymal Gland	2	...	...	...	2
DISEASES OF THE EYELIDS.	...	...	1	...	1
Burns	...	1	...	1	2
Abscess					
169. Blepharitis	9	36	25	36	106
170. Hordeolum	5	2	...	2	9
171. Eczema	...	...	2	1	3
Injury	4	...	2	...	6
172. Herpes	...	1	...	...	1
173. Tumor	2	2	...	...	4
Ectropium	5	...	...	...	5
Ptosis	...	1	1	...	2
Ecchymosis	2	...	1	1	4
Œdema	1	2	1	...	4
Chalazion	7	14	2	4	27
Molluscum	...	1	...	2	3
178. Trichiasis	5	11	...	...	16
179. Cyst of the Lids	1	...	...	...	1
Epithelioma	1	...	...	...	1
DISEASES WITHIN THE ORBITS.					
182. Exophthalmus	1	2	...	...	3
185. Affections of the Orbital Nerves	...	1	...	...	1
DISEASES OF THE MOTOR NERVES OR MUSCLES.					
Convergent Strabismus	8	2	7	15	32
Divergent Strabismus	1	1	...	...	2
Insufficiency of the Recti Interni	5	11	1	...	17
Paralysis of Third Pair of Nerves	4	1	1	2	8
Carried forward	446	629	245	341	1661

DISEASES OF THE EYE.—*Concluded.*

DISEASES.	Men.	Women.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Brought forward	446	629	245	341	1661
Paralysis of Sixth Pair of Nerves	1	3	. . .	1	5
Insufficiency of Recti Externi	. . .	1	. . .	. . .	1
Unclassified	15	15	5	5	40
Total	462	648	250	347	1,707

OUT-PATIENT DEPARTMENT.

DISEASES OF THE EAR.

IN CHARGE OF DR. GREEN.

DISEASES.	Males.	Females.	Total.
DISEASES OF THE AURICLE.			
Eczema—			
Acute, one side	1	2	....
both sides	....	1	4
Chronic, one	....	3	....
both	....	....	3
Abscess of Lobule	1	....	1
DISEASES OF THE EXTERNAL MEATUS.			
Inflammation,—			
Acute, one	7	4	....
both	....	....	11
Chronic, one	1	3	....
both	1	....	5
Accumulation of Cerumen	20	21	41
Eczema	1	4	5
Foreign body	2	1	3
DISEASES OF THE TYMPANUM.			
Catarrhal Inflammation—			
Acute, one	11	12	....
both	7	5	35
Chronic, one	9	10	....
both	19	29	67
Serous Inflammation	....	1	1
Purulent Inflammation—			
Acute, one	8	11	....
both	2	2	23
Chronic, one	25	21	....
both	5	8	59
Amount carried forward	120	138	258

DISEASES OF THE EAR.—*Concluded.*

DISEASES.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Amount brought forward	120	138	258
Purulent Inflammation.—*Continued.*			
with Mastoid Inflammation	2	1	3
with Papillomata	3	1	4
with Polypus	3	2	5
with Caries	1	....	1
Results of previous pur. infl.	5	6	11
Plastic Inflammation, one	1	3	....
both	6	12	22
Neuralgia of Tympanic Plexus	1	4	5
DISEASES OF INTERNAL EAR.			
Nervous Deafness	3	5	8
Total Deafness—			
from Purulent Inflammation	....	2	2
from Brain Disease	1	....	1
Tinnitus	1	....	1
OTHER DISEASES.			
Trifacial Neuralgia	2	2	4
Disease of Throat and Nose	1	....	1
No Ear Disease	....	4	4
No Diagnosis	2	1	3
Not fit Subject	2	1	3
Referred to other departments	....	1	1
Totals	154	183	337

OUT-PATIENT DEPARTMENT.

DISEASES OF THE SKIN.

For the two months ending April 30, 1878.

IN CHARGE OF DR. WIGGLESWORTH.

DISEASES.	Males.	Females.	Total.
DISEASES OF SEBACEOUS GLANDS.			
Seborrhœa	3	2	5
Comedones	....	3	3
DISEASES OF SWEAT GLANDS.			
Hyperidrosis	1	....	1
INFLAMMATIONS.			
A. Erythematous—			
Erythema	2	2	4
" from Copaiva	1	....	1
" Papulatum	....	2	2
" Nodosum	....	1	1
Urticaria	2	....	2
Erysipelas	....	1	1
B. Phlegmonous—			
Furunculosis	1	1	2
C. Vesicular—			
Herpes, lab.	1	....	1
" Zoster fac.	1	....	1
Eczema, acute	2	2	4
" chronic	24	17	41
D. Bullous—			
Pompholix	....	1	1
E. Pustular—			
Acne	1	6	7
Impetigo	....	1	1
F. Squamous—			
Psorias	3	3	6
G. Papular—			
Lichen Scrof.	1	....	1
Carried forward	43	42	85

DISEASES OF THE SKIN. — *Continued.*

DISEASES.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Brought forward	43	42	85
HYPERTROPHIES.			
Icthyosis	1	....	1
Verruca plan.	....	1	1
ATROPHIES.			
Alopecia (furf.)	....	1	1
" areata	2	....	2
NEW FORMATIONS.			
A. Diffuse Neoplasms —			
Lupus	....	2	2
Syphilodermata	6	12	18
B. Tumors —			
Keloid	1	....	1
Telangeiectasia	1	1	2
Carcinoma —			
Epithelioma	....	2	2
NEUROSES.			
A. Sensory Disturbances —			
Pruritus	3	5	8
PARASITIC DISEASES.			
A. Animal —			
Pediculi capitis	....	2	2
" corporis	1	....	1
Scabies	1	....	1
B. Vegetable —			
Tinea Circin.	1	1	2
" Tonsur	1	1	2
" Cir. and Tons.	1	....	1
" Versicolor	1	....	1
OTHER DISEASES.			
Abscess	....	2	2
Dactylitis	....	1	1
Lymphangitis	....	1	1
" adenitis	....	3	3
Scrofuloderma	....	1	1
Totals	63	78	141

OUT-PATIENT DEPARTMENT.

DISEASES OF WOMEN.

IN CHARGE OF DRS. BOARDMAN AND CHADWICK.

Diseases of the Bladder.

Cystitis	3
Disorders of Micturition	8
Urethral Polyp	1

Diseases of the Uterus and Appendages.

Uterus —	
Catarrh (Leucorrhœa)	19
Inflammation	2
Subinvolution	3
Anteflexion	4
Anteversion	1
Retroflexion	8
Retroversion	21
Prolapse	12
Carcinoma	6
Fibroid Tumor	3
Polyp	2
Laceration of Cervix	7
Occlusion of Os	1
Ovary —	
Irritation	1
Inflammation	2
Vagina —	
Inflammation	1
Prolapse	8
Vulva —	
Excoriation	2
Inflammation	3
Eczema	2

Functional Diseases.

Amenorrhœa	32
Dysmenorrhœa	8
Menorrhagia	7
Metrorrhagia	6
Menopause	4

Unclassified.

Backache	1
Chancroid	1
Coccygodynia	1
Constipation	8
Constriction of Rectum	1
Debility following Childbirth	3
Diarrhœa	1
Excessive Venery	1
Flatulence	5
Gonorrhœa	3
Irritation of Rectum	1
Masturbation	2
Nervousness	5
Nymphomania	1
Pelvic Cellulitis	1
Peritoneal Effusion	9
Pregnancy, Existing	11
" Suspected	13
Pruritus	4
Sterility	1
Syphilis	2
Tumor of Abdomen	1
Tumor of Breast	1
Ulcer of Rectum	1
No Diagnosis	37
Transferred	21
Total	313

OUT-PATIENT DEPARTMENT.

DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM.

IN CHARGE OF DR. WEBBER.

DISEASES.	Males.	Females.	Total.
BRAIN AND MEMBRANES.			
Anæmia	....	1	1
Hyperæmia	....	1	1
Concussion	2	....	2
Tumor	1	....	1
Meningitis, Chronic	1	....	1
Hydrocephalus, Chronic	1	2	3
Apoplexy	1	....	1
Hemiplegia	10	2	12
SPINAL CORD AND MEMBRANES.			
Concussion	4	....	4
Irritation	....	3	3
Myelitis	3	....	3
Locomotor Ataxia	3	....	3
Paraplegia	2	1	3
Paralysis, infantile	2	1	3
post-febrile	....	2	2
diphtheritic	1	....	1
labrio-glosso-laryngeal	1	....	1
NERVES.			
Neuritis	1	5	6
Paralysis, local	10	3	13
facial	1	2	3
obstetrical	....	1	1
Ptosis	1	....	1
Neuralgia	12	10	22
Hemicramia	1	5	6
Carried forward	58	39	97

DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM.—*Continued.*

DISEASES.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Brought forward	58	39	97
Sciatica	3	....	3
Pleurodynia	....	1	1
in feet	3	1	4
Anæsthesia	2	1	3
MENTAL.			
Insanity	1	....	1
Idiocy	....	2	2
Stammering	1	....	1
Retarded Development	....	1	1
GENERAL.			
Neurasthenia	2	7	9
Epilepsy	12	15	27
Chorea	8	6	14
Hysteria	....	2	2
Vertigo	2	1	3
Tremor	2	....	2
Trismus	....	1	1
Syphilitic	1	2	3
Alcoholism	1	....	1
Onanism	1	....	1
Eneurisis	1	....	1
Spermatorrhœa	4	....	4
Impotency	2	....	2
Dyspeptic Neurosis	3	2	5
Muscular Injury	4	3	7
Atrophy	1	....	1
Myalgia	1	....	1
Surgical cases	1	4	5
Prurigo	1	....	1
Rheumatism	5	1	6
Rheumatic Gout	1	....	1
Febricular	1	....	1
Aphonia	1	....	1
Not treated or referred to other departments	3	1	4
Total	126	90	216

OUT-PATIENT DEPARTMENT.

DISEASES OF THE THROAT.

IN CHARGE OF DR. CUSHING.

DISEASES.	Men.	Women.	Total.
LARYNX.			
Laryngitis, acute	4	1	5
sub-acute	12	7	19
chronic	8	7	15
phthisica	14	11	25
syphilit.	2	3	5
" with growths	1	....	1
Cancer	1	....	1
Simple growths	2	2	4
Ulcers	1	2	3
Dislocation	1	....	1
Paralysis of chords	2	3	5
Foreign body in	1	....	1
Laryngismus stridulus	....	1	1
PHARYNX.			
Pharyngitis, acute	2	4	6
chronic	10	24	34
Syphilitic ulcers	2	3	5
Amygdalitis, acute	8	9	17
hypertrophic	10	5	15
PALATE.			
Paralysis	3	3	6
Syph. ulcers	2	2	4
NOSE.			
Rhinitis, simp.	5	3	8
Necrosis of nasal bones	2	3	5
Posterior nasal catarrh	27	33	60
Carried forward	120	126	246

DISEASES OF THE THROAT.—*Continued.*

DISEASES.	Men.	Women.	Total.
Brought forward	120	126	246
Adenoid growths of vault of pharynx	7	2	9
Growths in nostril	2	1	3
Foreign body in nostril	1	1	2
Ozœna, simple	3	2	5
syph.	2	2	4
Paroxysms of sneezing	....	1	1
MOUTH.			
Stomatitis	1	3	4
Inflammation of submax. glands	1	3	4
Miscellaneous, and not recorded	12	24	36
Referred to other departments	2	4	6
Total	151	169	320

BEQUESTS.

GOODNOW LIBRARY FUND. — ELISHA GOODNOW, of South Boston (Ward XII.), who died in the year 1851, and whose will is dated 12th July, 1849, bequeathed to the city "all the rest and residue of his estate, real and personal, not otherwise disposed of," for the purpose of establishing, in the Eleventh or Twelfth Wards of the city, a Hospital for the sick; one-half of said funds to be applied for the establishment and maintenance of free beds, which should always be at the disposal and under the control of the Officers of the Government of said Hospital for the time being. Under this will the city came into possession of certain real estate situated on Cross street, which has been disposed of, and has produced the sum of $16,500, which has been invested in City of Boston Six per cent. Stock. Also a lot of land on Third street, South Boston, containing 6,683⅓ feet, which was disposed of in 1867 for $4,633.25, of which $4,000 has been invested in City of Boston Five per cent. Stock, and the balance ($633.25) remained in the City Treasury at interest, until it amounted to $1,000 and was invested in a City of Boston Six per cent. Currency Note. The $10,000 deposited by the Executors of Mr. Goodnow, June 22, 1852, with the Massachusetts Hospital Life Insurance Company, the interest upon which is to be paid to the widow, will, upon her decease, be distributed as follows: —

$500 to the Penitent Females' Refuge.

$5,000 to City of Boston; income to be expended for the relief of sick and infirm persons.

$4,500 to be added to the fund heretofore provided for the support of free beds in the City Hospital.

NICHOLS FUND. — LAWRENCE NICHOLS, who died in September, 1862, made the following bequest to the city: "I give to the City of Boston, towards the establishment and endowment of a City Hospital, in case such Hospital shall have been established at the time of my decease, the sum of one thousand dollars." And in case such Hospital should not have been established by the city at the time of his decease, he directed the same amount to be deposited with the Massachusetts Hospital Life Insurance Company, and suffered to accumulate, by the addition of interest, until such a Hospital should be established.

The executor of the will, Wm. Perkins, Esq., has paid into the treasury nine hundred and thirty-seven dollars and twenty-five cents ($937.25), being the amount devised, less the *Internal Revenue Tax* on the same, and $530.50, as one of the "*residuary legatees in the United States*," from the surplus remaining undisposed of. The $937.25, with the accumulated interest thereon, has been invested in a certificate of City Stock for $1,000. The balance ($530.50) remained at interest until it amounted to $1,000 and was invested in a City of Boston Six per cent. Currency Note.

NORCROSS FUND. — 1868, January 1. The Trustees received the sum of two thousand dollars from Hon. OTIS NORCROSS, as the foundation of a fund for the benefit of patients leaving the Hospital poor and destitute of proper clothing. The principal sum is invested in a City of Boston interest-bearing note, to be deposited with the City Auditor, the interest of which is to be collected annually or oftener, and paid over to the President of the Board of Trustees, for the time being, of the City Hospital, to be by him expended at his discretion for the benefit and temporary assistance of those patients who are in his judgment deserving, and who are destitute of proper clothing in which to leave the Hospital, and having no means of procuring it.

Balance on hand May 1, 1877	$319 41
Interest, July, 1877	60 00
" December, 1877	54 33
" April, 1878	30 00
	$463 74
Expended	144 33
Balance May 1, 1878	$319 41

BALL FUND. — 1870, April 1. The Trustees received from the estate of Mr. JONAS BALL the sum of one thousand dollars for the same purpose, and under the same restrictions, as the Norcross Fund.

Balance on hand May 1, 1877	$299 03
Interest, October, 1877	30 00
" April, 1878	30 00
	$359 03
Expended	60 00
Balance May 1, 1878	$299 03

GOODNOW LIBRARY FUND. — 1874. Donation of GEORGE GOODNOW, the interest of which to be expended annually by the Board of Trustees in replenishing the library of the Hospital with books and pamphlets suitable for the reading of the patients during convalescence.

One certificate of City of Boston Six per cent. Stock,	$1,000 00
Amount on hand May 1, 1878.	$210,00

SHAW FUND. — 1875. Bequest of the late MARY LOUISA SHAW, the income of which to be expended by the trustees for the purchase of flowers and fruit for the use and comfort of the patients in the Hospital.

One certificate of Boston Six per cent. Stock,	$2,000 00
Amount on hand May 1, 1877	$120 00
Interest, April, 1877	120 00
" October 1, 1877	60 00
" April 1, 1878	60 00
	$360 90
Expended	70 00
Balance May 1, 1878	$290 00

RECAPITULATION CITY HOSPITAL TRUST FUNDS.

Goodnow Fund. — Two certificates City of Boston Six per cent. Stock for $17,500, and one of Five per cent. Stock for $4,000, payable to the Mayor for the time being . . .	$21,500 00
Norcross Fund. — One certificate City of Boston Five per cent. Stock, payable to the Mayor for the time being	2,000 00
Nichols Fund. — Two certificates City of Boston Six per cent. Stock, payable to the Mayor for the time being	2,000 00
Ball Fund. — One certificate City of Boston Six per cent. Stock, payable to the Mayor for the time being	1,000 00
Goodnow Library Fund. — One certificate City of Boston Six per cent. Stock	1,000 00
Shaw Fund. — One certificate City of Boston Six per cent. Stock, payable to the Mayor for the time being	2,000 00
	$29,500 00

The Ordinance in relation to the City Hospital, Ordinances of 1876, Sect. 9, page 433, provides that said scrip shall be deposited with the Auditor of Accounts, who shall receive the interest as the same shall become due thereon, and add it to the moneys which shall have been appropriated for the use of the Hospital.

RULES FOR ADMISSIONS AND DISCHARGES, ETC.

Applications for admission of patients shall be made to the Resident Physician at the Hospital, on each day of the week, Sunday excepted, between 9 and 11, A.M.

Whenever able, the patient shall apply in person. When not able to appear in person, application may be made by a friend, and the patient shall be visited at his residence.

Any Trustee, or either of the physicians or surgeons in attendance, may, in case of emergency, send a patient in the first instance to the Hospital by written permit, and the Visiting Committee shall decide, as soon as may be afterwards, whether such patient shall remain.

Persons accidentally wounded, or otherwise disabled or injured, shall be received at all hours.

Permits for admission shall be subject to the approval of the Visiting Committee, and they shall have the power at any time to require the Resident Physician to report to them the names of applicants, before admitting them, and may dismiss any patients whom they think improperly admitted, or change the terms of admission.

Patients discharged on the recommendation of the physicians or surgeons shall be provided with a certificate stating their condition at the time of discharge, whether cured, relieved, or not relieved, which certificate shall be signed by the Superintendent and Resident Physician.

Whenever a patient is removed from the Hospital without the consent and approval of the Superintendent and Resident Physician, a written statement to that effect shall be required from any person assuming the responsibility of the removal.

The body of any person dying at the Hospital shall not be delivered without a written receipt from the parties taking the same.

In case of the decease of any patient, the Resident Physician shall sign a certificate to that effect, and shall furnish the City Registrar with a copy of the same. He shall also state the time and cause of death, the disposition made of the body, whether delivered to friends or buried from the Hospital. In the last case he shall mention the place of interment.

Patients may be admitted by the Trustees to the privileges of the Hospital, at such rates of board as they may from time to time determine; such board being secured by their friends, or by the authorities of the place to which they belong.

In all cases where, in the opinion of the Trustees, the circumstances of the patient will warrant it, the whole or a part of the board shall be paid. If separate apartments or articles not usually furnished at the Hospital are provided, such payment shall be made therefor as the Trustees shall deem reasonable.

HOUSE RULES.

Patients must be in their proper places in the wards during the visit of the physicians and surgeons, and always by 8, P.M., unless specially exempted by the Superintendent.

Those free patients who are able are expected to assist in nursing, and in such other services as may be reasonably required of them.

Patients shall not leave the Hospital grounds without a pass from the Superintendent, nor their respective wards without the consent of the nurse in attendance.

No patient shall purchase, or cause any member of the household to purchase for him, any article of food whatsoever, nor any other article, without the consent of the Superintendent; nor shall any officer or servant of the Hospital receive a gift or fee from a patient.

Profane or obscene language, loud talking, and incivility, are prohibited.

No patient having acute syphilitic disease or *mania-á-potu*, shall be admitted as a charity patient, or at a lower rate than twenty-five dollars a week for the former, and fifteen dollars for the latter.

No person shall be admitted to the Hospital whose case is judged to be incurable, unless there be urgent symptoms, which, in the opinion of the physician or surgeon, are capable of being relieved.

Patients may be visited by clergymen of their own selection, and, where there is a wish for the performance of any particular religious rite, it shall be indulged, when practicable.

It is expected that patients will implicitly obey the rules of the Hospital. Complaints, for whatever cause, may be made to the Superintendent or Visiting Committee, and when reasonable shall be by them reported to the Trustees.

All employés must be in their respective places during

their hours of duty. The doors and gates of the Hospital will be closed at 10, P.M., at which time all are expected to be quiet, and, those not on duty, in their own rooms.

The use of tobacco, wine, and intoxicating liquors is prohibited within the Hospital, unless prescribed by a physician.

VISITORS.

No person shall visit any part of the premises, except on business, or at such times as may be fixed for the reception of visitors, without the permission of the Superintendent, or some one of the Trustees.

On Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday of each week, from two to three o'clock, P.M., friends may be permitted to visit patients, though no patient shall receive more than one visitor on the same day. In all cases, however, the Trustees or Superintendent may exercise discretionary powers as to excluding or admitting visitors.

All visitors must leave when the bell rings at the expiration of the visiting hour.

No visitor will be permitted to take any meal in the Hospital, or pass the night therein, without permission from the Superintendent or one of the Trustees.

No visitor shall be allowed to give any article of food or drink to a patient, unless by permission of the nurse; and any article sent to the patient shall be left with the Superintendent.

THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES.

The Trustees of the Boston City Hospital have made arrangements for giving a two years' course of training to women desirous of becoming professional nurses.

Those wishing to receive such a course of instruction must apply to the Superintendent of the City Hospital, Boston.

The most desirable age for candidates is from twenty-five to thirty-five years; they must be in sound health, and must present, on application, a certificate from two responsible persons (one a physician, preferred) as to their good character and good health. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of the Hospital, and the approval of the Trustees, they will be received for one month on probation. During this month they are boarded and lodged at the Hospital, but receive no compensation.

The Superintendent of Nurses has charge of the Training School, under the authority of the Superintendent of the Hospital and of the Board of Trustees, and the nurses are subject to the rules of the Hospital. Their fitness for the work, and the propriety of retaining or dismissing them at the end of the month of trial, is determined by the authorities in charge of the school, under the direction of the Trustees, and the same authorities can, in like manner, discharge them at any time, in case of misconduct or inefficiency. They reside in the Hospital, and serve as assistant nurses in its wards.

All nurses are required to be sober, honest, truthful, trustworthy, punctual, quiet, orderly, cleanly, neat, patient, kind, and cheerful.

COURSE OF TRAINING.

Those fulfilling the conditions of the probationary month are accepted as pupils. They must sign a written agreement to remain at the school for two years, and to conform to the rules.

The instruction includes: —

1. The dressing of blisters, burns, sores, and wounds, and applying of fomentations, poultices, and minor dressings.

2. The applying of leeches, and subsequent treatment.

3. The administering of enemas.

4. The applying of friction to the body and extremities in the best method.

5. The managing of helpless patients in bed, in moving, changing clothing, giving baths, keeping patients warm or cool, preventing and dressing bed-sores, managing position, etc., and in feeding.

6. The making of bandages and rollers, etc., and bandaging.

7. The making of beds and changing sheets, etc., with patients in bed.

8. The cooking, preparing, and serving of food and delicacies for the sick.

They are also given some instruction in the best practical methods of supplying fresh air, warming and ventilating sick-rooms in a proper manner, and are taught to take proper care of rooms and wards; in keeping all utensils perfectly clean and disinfected, etc.; to observe the sick accurately in regard to the state of the secretions, expectorations, pulse, breathing, skin, temperature, eruptions, sleep, appetite, effect of diet or of stimulants and medicine; and the managing of convalescents.

The instruction is given mainly by the Superintendent of the Training School, and by the head nurses. Lectures, recitations, and demonstrations, also take place at stated periods. Examinations, chiefly upon practical points, will take place from time to time.

The pupils are employed as assistant nurses in the wards of the Hospital, and are paid ten dollars ($10) per month during the first year, and fourteen dollars ($14) per month during the second year, for their clothing and personal expenses. This sum is in no wise intended as wages, it being considered that their education during this time is a full equivalent for their services.

They are required to wear at all times, while on duty in the wards, dresses of material that can be washed, simply made, and such caps, cuffs, and aprons, as may be prescribed.

When the full term of two years is completed, the nurses, thus trained, receive (after final examinations) diplomas certifying to their knowledge of nursing, their ability, and good character.

The right is reserved to terminate the connection of any nurse or pupil with the school for any reason which may be deemed sufficient.

A blank form will be furnished to applicants to be filled in with answers to the following questions in the candidate's own hand-writing, and sent to the Superintendent of City Hospital, Boston, Mass.

QUESTIONS TO BE ANSWERED BY CANDIDATE.

1. Name in full, and present address of candidate.
2. Are you a single woman or widow?
3. Your present occupation or employment.
4. Age last birthday, and date and place of birth.
5. Height? Weight?
6. Where educated?
7. Are you strong and healthy? Have you always been so?
8. Are your sight and hearing perfect?
9. Have you any physical defects?
10. Have you any tendency to pulmonary complaint?
11. If a widow, have you children? How many? Their ages? How are they provided for?
12. Where (if any) was your last situation? How long were you in it?
13. The names in full and addresses of two persons to be referred to. State how long each has known you. If previously employed, one of these must be the last employer.

I declare the above statement to be correct.

Signed,

Candidate.

Date.